LINEAR EXPANSION OF MISCELLANEOUS SUBSTANCES.

The coefficient of cubical expansion may be taken as three times the linear coefficient. t is the temperature or range of temperature, C the coefficient of expansion, and A. the authority.

Substance. t			- 11				
		C × 104	Α.	Substance.	t	C × 10 ⁴	Α.
Brass:							
Cast o-re	20	0.1875	1	Platinum-silver:			. 1
Wire	~ 1	0.1930	īl	1 Pt + 2Ag	0-100	0.1523	4
1 44	- 1	1783193	2		20-790	0.0413	10
ar 5 Cu \(\tau 27.7 \)	١.	1/03 .193	- ~	" Rayeyy	1000-1400	0.0553	20
71.5 Cu + 27.7 Zn + 0.3 Sn + 0.5 Pb 71 Cu + 29 Zn 0-10	.	0.1859	3	Porcelain	1000-1400	0.0353	
71 Cu + 20 Zn 0-10		0.1059	4	Parallal to aria	0-80	0.000	6
71 Cu + 29 Zu 6-10	30	0.1900	4	Parallel to axis	-100 to + 16	0.0797	21
Bronze:		0	- 1	Damand to said	0-80	0.0521	6
3 Cu + 1 Sn 16.6-	100	0.1844	5	Perpend. to axis		0.1337	13
	i		Į.	Quartz glass	-190 to +16	-0.0026	26
16.6-			_	" "	16 to 500	0.0057	26
""""" 16.6-	-350	0.2116	5	Rock salt	16-1000	0.0058	3
			- 1	Rock sait	40 0°	0.4040	27
	- 1	ļ		Rubber, hard	0	0.691	
16.6-	957	0.1737	5	Rubber, naru	-160	0.300	27 I
80.3 Cu + 9.7 Sn +	i	_		Speculum metal	0-100	0.1933	1
4 Zn 40)	0.1782	3	Topaz:			1
97.6 Cu + (hard 0-5	20	0.1713	6	Parallel to lesser	"	_	
97.0 Cu + hard 0-8	,	0.1708	6	horizontal axis		0.0832	8
97.6 Cu + {hard 0.2 P {soft 0.2 P	- 1	0.1708	١٠١	Parallel to greater			1 . 1
Caoutchouc	- 10	.657-0.686	2	horizontal axis	**	0.0836	8
" 16.7-		0.770	7	Parallel to vertical	l		1 - 1
Constantan 4-2		0.1523		_ a.xis	"	0.0472	8
Ebonite 25.3-		0.842	7	Tourmaline:			
Fluor spar: CaF2 0-1	00	0.1950	7 8	Parallel to longi- tudinal axis			1 1
German silver		0.1836	8	tudinal axis	"	0.0937	8
Gold-platinum:	- 1	0.1030		Parallel to horizon-	l	, ,,	
2 Au + 1 Pt	1	0.1523	4	tal axis	"	0.0773	8
	- 1	0.1323	7	Type metal	16.6-254	0.1952	5
Gold-copper:			4	Vulcanite	0-18	0.6360	22
2 Au + 1 Cu		0.1552	4	Wedgwood ware	0-100	0.0890	5
Glass:	1	0	ı	Wood:	0 100	, 0.0090	ا ا
Tube		0.0833		Parallel to fiber:	ļ		
		0.0828	9		44	0.0051	23
Plate		0.0891	IO	Ash Beech	0.24	0.0257	24
Crown (mean) 50-	_	0.0897	10		2:34	0.0640	24
50-	00	0.0954		Chestnut	"	0.0049	24
Flint	1	0.0788	11	Elm		0.0361	24
Jena ther- 16 ^{III}) o-1	00	0.081	12	Mahogany		0.0638	24
Jena ther- 16 ^{III} normal o-1		•		Maple	**		24
" 59 ^{III} ···· "	.	•		Qak		0.0492	
59		0.058	12	Pine		0.0541	24
" " — 191 t	0+16	0.424	13	Walnut		0.0658	24
Gutta percha		1.983	14	Across the fiber:			١
Ice 201	to — I	0.51	15	Beech	1	0.614	24
Iceland spar:	_	_	ا ا	Chestnut		0.325	24
Parallel to axis o-	80	0.2631	6	Elm	1	0.443	24
Perpendicular to axis	١	0.0544	6	Mahogany	1	0.404	24
Lead-tin (solder)	ļ	_	1	Maple		0.484	24
2 Pb + 1 Sn 0-1	00	0.2508	I	Oak Pine. Walnut		0.544	24
Magnalium 12-	-39	0.238	16	Pine		0.341	24
Manganin	-	0.181	-	Walnut		0.484	24
Marble 15-	100	0.117	17	ll Wax: White	1 10-20	2.300	25
Paraffino-		1.0662	18	""	26-31	3.120	25
	-38	1.3030	18	""	31-43	4.860	25
	-49	4.7707	18	" "	43-57	15.227	25
Platinum-iridium			1		1	1	1
		0.0884	3	ll .		1	i
4			1	<u> </u>			
				•			
References:							
1 l·		•				(\ 3 f	_
(r) Smeaton. (8)	Pfaff.			(15) Mean.		(22) Maye	er.
(2) Various. (0)	Deluc.			(16) Stadthage	n.	(23) Glatz	el.
(3) Fizeau. (10	Lavoisi	er and Lapla	ce.	(17) Fröhlich.		(24) Villar (25) Kopp	1.
	Pulfrich	1.		(r8) Rodwell.		(25) Kopp).
(a) Matthiessen. (II				(rg) Braun.		(26) Rand	all
(4) Matthiessen. (11) Schott.			(19) Draun.		(20) Italia	· CLAR
(4) Matthiessen. (11 (5) Daniell. (12) Schott.			(20) Deville an	d Troost.	(27) Dorse	ey.
(4) Matthiessen. (11 (5) Daniell. (12 (6) Benoit. (13) Schott.) Hennin	g.		(20) Deville an (21) Scheel.	d Troost.	(27) Dorse	ey.
(4) Matthiessen. (11 (5) Daniell. (12 (6) Benoit. (13) Schott.	g.		(20) Deville an	d Troost.	(27) Dorse	ey.

TABLE 241.

CUBICAL EXPANSION OF LIQUIDS.

If V_o is the volume at o^o then at t^o the expansion formula is $V_t = V_o (1 + \alpha t + \beta t^2 + \gamma t^8)$. The table gives values of α , β and γ and of C, the true coefficient of cubical expansion, at $2o^o$ for some liquids and solutions. Δt is the temperature range of the observation and A the authority.

Liquid.	Δ#	a 10 ³	β 10 ⁶	γ 10 ⁸	C 10 ³ at 20 ⁰	А
Acetic acid Acetone Alcohol:	16–107 0–54	1.0630 1.3240	0.12636 3.8090	1.0876 0.87983	1.071	3 3
Amyl Ethyl, 30% by vol " 50% "	15-80 18-39 0-39	0.9001 0.2928 0.7450	0.6573 10.790 1.85	1.18458 —11.87 0.730	0.902 _ _	4a 6 6
" 99.3% "	27-46 0-40 0-40	0.866 0.524	2.20 - -		1.12	6 1 1
Methyl	0–61 11–81 0–59	1.1342 1.17626 1.06218	1.3635 1.27776 1.87714	0.8741 0.80648 —0.30854	1.199 1.237 1.132	5a 5a 2
5.8% solution 40.9% " Carbon disulphide	18-25 17-24 34-60	0.07878 0.42383 1.13980	4.2742 0.8571 1.37065	- - 1.91225	0.250 0.458 1.218	7 7 4a
500 atmos. pressure 3000 " " Carbon tetrachloride	0-50 0-50 0-76 0-63	0.940 0.581 1.18384 1.10715	0.89881-	1.35135	1.236	1 1 4b
Ether	—15–38 –	1.51324	4.66473 2.35918 0.4895	—1.74328 4.00512 —	1.273 1.656 - 0.505	4b 4a 8
33.2% solution	0-33 0-100	0.4460 0.18182 0.6821	0.215 0.0078 1.1405	- - 0.539 1.6084	0.455 0.18186 0.721	. 9 13 10
Pentane	0-33 16-25	0.2695	3.09319 2.080	1.6084	1.608	14
Phenol	36-157	0.8340	0.10732	0.4446	0.353	7
Density 0.8467 Sodium chloride:	24-120	0.8994	1.396	-	0.955	12
20.6% solution	0-29 11 - 40	o.3640 o.3599	1.237		0.414	9
Sulphuric acid: 10.0% solution	0-30	0.2835	2.580	_	0.387	9
Turpentine	0-30 9-106 0-33	0.5758 0.9003 —0.06427	0.432 1.9595 8.5053		0.558 0.973 0.207	5b 13

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COEFFICIENTS OF THERMAL EXPANSION.

Coefficients of Expansion of Gases.

Pressures are given in centimeters of mercury.

Coefficient a	t Constant Vol	ume.	Coefficient a	it Constant Pre	sure.	
Substance.	Pressure cm.	Coeffi-	Substance.	Pressure cm.	Coeffi- cient ×	Reference.
Air " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	.6 1.3 10.0 25-1 75-2 100.1 76.0 200.0 2000. 10000. 51.7 76.0 1.8 5.6 74.9 51.8 51.8 51.8 59.8 99.8 100.0 76. 56.7 .025 .47 .93 11.2 76.4 100.0 .06 .53 100.2 7607 .025 .76007	37060 1 37172 36050 36050 36050 36050 36050 36050 36050 36050 37264 36050 37264 37264 37262 37248 532667 3328 63623 36504 36504 36504 36504 36504 36504 36504 36504 36504 36504 36504 36504 36026 3602	Air, A Oxygen, A Nitrogen, A	he calculatio of and roof C	3671 3693 30728 30928 30928 3392 295 261 242 3710 37128 3700 3797 23770 3710 3797 23770 3710 3707 3710 3707 3710 3707 3710 3707 3710 3710	3 2 2 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4
" Nitrous oxide Sulph'r dioxide SO ₂	18.5 75.9 76. 76.	.30600 " .36681 " .3676 3 .3845 "	I/v is the ratio of gas at co C to what I Atm. pressure.	the actual c	lensity o	f the

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SPECIFIC HEAT OF THE CHEMICAL ELEMENTS.

Element.	Range * of temperature,	Specific heat.	Refer- ence.	Element.	Range* of temperature,	Specific heat.	Refer- ence.
					C		
Aluminum	-240.6	.0092	45	Cobalt	500	.1452	18
	190.0	.0889	45 46		1000	.204	18
"	-73.0	.190			-182 to +15	.0822	10
"	-190 to -82 -76 to -1	.1466 .1962	47 47	Copper †	-249·5	.0035	45
"	+16 to +100	.2122	48	74-	-223	.0208	46
"	+16 to +304	.2250	48	"	-185	.0532	45
"	-250	.1428	ī	"	-63	.0865	45 46
"	ō	. 2089	1	"	+25	.0917	44
	100	.2226	1		76	.0937	51
	250	. 2382	ı		84	.0938	51
"	500	.2739	I		100	.0942	2
Antimony	16-100	.2122	43	"	362 000	.0997	5I 20
"	100	.0503	2 2	ii .	15-238	.0051	43
"	200	.0520	2	"	-181 to 13	.0868	21
Arsenic, gray	0-100	.0822	3	"	23-100	.0940	21
Arsenic, black	0-100	.0861	3	Gallium, liquid	12 to 113	.080	22
Barium	-185 to +20	.068	4	" solid	12-23	.079	22
Bismuth	-r86	.0284	5 6	Germanium	0-100	.0737	23
"	0	.0301	6	Gold	-185 to +20	.033	4 24
"	75 20–100	0300		Indium	0-100	.0316	13
" fluid	280-380	.0363	7 8	Iodine	-90 to +17	.0485	49
Boron	0-100	.307	9	44	-191 to -80	.0454	49
"	-191 to -78	.0707	47	"	o-98	.0541	25
_ "	−76 to −o	.1677	47	Iridium	-186 to +18	.0282	26
Bromine, solid	-78 to -20	.0843	10	_ "	18-100	.0323	26
" solid " fluid	-192 to -80	.0702	49	Iron	-223 -163	.0176	46 46
Cadmium	13-45 223	.0308	46	"	63	.0622	46
**	-173	.0308	46	"	+37	.1002	46
"	-73	.0533	46	" cast	20-100	.1180	27
"	21	.0551	2	" wrought	15-100	.1152	28
"	100	.0570	2	" wrought	1000-1200	.1989	28
	200	.0594	2	" wrought	500	.176	28
*******	300	.0617	2	nara-arawn	0-18	.0986	29
Cæsium	0-26	.0482	12	nard-drawn	20-100	.0058	29
Calcium	-185 to +20	.157	13 13	"	-185 to +20 o to +200	.1175	4 53
Carbon, graphite	-191 to -79	.0573	. 47	16	o to +300	.1233	53
" "	-76 to -0	.1255	47	"	o to +400	.1282	53
" " …	-50	.114	14	"	o to +500 o to +600	.1338	53
" " …	+11	.160	14	"	o to +600	.1396	53
,, ,,	977	.467	14		o to +700	.1487	53
" "	1730	.50	52		o to +800 o to +900	.1597	53
Acheson	-244 -186	.005	50 50	"	o to +1000	.1644	53 53
Carbon, diamond	—180 —50	.0635	47	"	o to +1100	.1534	53
" "	+11	.113	47	Lanthanum	0-100	.0448	15
" " …	985	.459	47	Lead	-250	.0143	46
Cerium	0-100	.0448	15	"	-236	.0217	46
Chlorine, liquid	0-24	. 2262	16		-193	.0276	46
Chromium	- 200	.0666	17		· -73	.0295	46
"	0	.1039	17		15	.0299	2 2
"	100 600	.1121	17	"	300	.0338	2
"	-185 to +20	.086	4	" fluid	310	.0356	30
	2-5 , 20		7		•	1.00	
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^{*}When one temperature is given, the "true" specific heat is indicated, otherwise the "mean" specific heat. 10.3834 + 0.00020(t - 25) intern. j per g degree = 0.0917 + 0.000048(t - 25) calso per g degree. (Griffith, 1913.)

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SPECIFIC HEAT OF THE CHEMICAL ELEMENTS.

			Mark A. C. Company			COLUMN TO SERVICE STREET
	ł	1	1	11		1
	Range * of	1	1 43 6	11	Range * of	l
Element.		Specific	Refer-	Element.		Specifi
Element.	temperature,	heat.	ence.	Pacment.	temperature,	heat.
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		1	1	11		į.
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II	!	1	1	7) 4		í
Lead	00	0.0312	51	Potassium	-tor to -So	0.156
"	210	0.0334	51	••••••••	~ 78 to o	0.100
"	18-100	0.0310	4.3	"	185 to 1-20	0.170
"	10-250	0.0310		Rhodium	1 20	
T 241.2			+1.3	Dul.i.Bam	10 07	0.0580
Lithjum	-101 to -80	0.521	-17	Rubidium	O	0.080
"	78 to o	0.505	-17	Ruthenium	0 100	0.001
"	-75 to 1-10	0.020	47	Selenium	- 188 to 4 18	0.008
"	-100	0.5007	31	Silicon	-185 to -20	0.123
	0	0.7051				
			31		30 8	0.1300
	50	0.9063	31		57.1	0.183
	100	1.0407	31		2.3.2	0.2020
"	100	1.3745	31	Silver	- 238	0.014
					~213	
Magnesium	-185 to +20	0.222	4		24.3	0.030
[]	(10	0.2402	7		173	0.0441
	325	0.3235	7	1	~ 7.3	0.0546
"	625	0.4352	,	**	1 27	0.0560
	20~100	0.2492	7		0 100	
						0.0550
Manganese	-188 to -79	0.0820	49		2,3	0.0540
ll "l	-70 to +15	0.1001	.40		100	0.0500
" :::::::	, tio	0,1211	40	**	500	0.058
"	325	0.1783	.10	••	17 507	0.050
	20~100	0.1211		44	800	
			40	" tluid		0.070
	100	0.0070	,41	111111111111111111111111111111111111111	007-1100	0.0748
[] " ······	Ö	0.1072	31	Sodium	- 185 to + 20	0.253
"	100	0.11.13	.31		2 191 to 83	0.243
Mercury, sol	-77 to12	0.0320	47		77 to o	0.276
					- 224	
liq	-30 to -3	0.0334	-17			0.152
	-185 to +20	0.032	-1		- 1MA	0.210
	0	0.03340	32	Sulphur	188 to 18	0.137
"	85	0.0328	3.2	" rhombic	0 94	0.172
"	100	0.03284	.,,	" monoclin.	0.52	n illoc
	250	0.03212	2	**********	110 147	0 235
Molybdenum	-185 to +20	0.062	-1	Tantalum	- 185 to 1 20	0.033
ll "l	60	0.0647	7		1.100	0.043
ll "l	475	0.0750	7	Tellurium	- 188 to 148	0.047
	20 to 100	0.0047		Crys.	15 100	
Night al			7			0.048
Nickel	-185 to +20	0.002	4	Thallium	:= 185 to 1 20	6 048
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	100	0.1128	18		20 100	0.0320
" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	300	0.1403	18	Thorium	0.100	0.0270
**	500	0.1200	18	Tin	- 196 to - 79	0.0180
"	1000	0.1008	18	44	70 to 1 18	0.0518
	18-100					
		0.100	50	cast	31 400	0.0551
Osmium	10~08	0.0311	to	11111111	250	0.0570
Palladium	-186 to +18	0.0528	26	" fluid.	1100	0.075
	0 100	0.0502	2.1	Titanium	189 to 120	0.082
	0-1205	0.0714	2.5	**	0 100	0.1120
Dhamit						
Phosphorus, red	0.51	0.1820	3.3	Tungsten	184 to 1-20	0.030
" yellow.	13-36	0.202	3.3	• * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	0.100	6.0330
" yellow.	-186 to +20	0.178	4		1000	0.0337
Platinum	-186 to +18	0.0203	26	**	20000	0 042
	100	0.0275	3.4	"	2400	0 045
	200			Uranium	0 uS	
		0.0330	3.5			0.028
	500	0.0340	3.5	Vanadium	0 100	0.1153
	750	0.0365	3.5	Zinc	444	0.0144
"	1000	1810.0	35	** ************************************	- 101	0.0029
"	1,00	0.0400		**	. 141	0.0788
	20~100		35			
		0.0310	35		20-100	n oggt
	20~500	0.0333	3.5	** ****** *** *	100	0.0051
	20~1000	0.0340	35	**	400	0.1040
"	20~1300	0.0350	35	Zirconium	o too	0.0000
	0	-1-0.49	- 11			

^{*}When one temperature is given, the "true" specific heat is indicated, otherwise the "mean" specific page 226 for references.

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HEAT CAPACITIES, TRUE AND MEAN SPECIFIC HEATS, AND LATENT HEATS AT FUSION.

The following data are taken from a research and discussion entitled "Die Temperatur-Wärmeinhaltskurven der technisch wichtigen Metalle," Wüst, Meuthen und Durrer, Forschungsarbeiten herausgegeben vom Verein Deutscher Ingenieure, Springer, Heft 201, 1018.

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(a) There follow the constants of the equation for the heat capacity: $W = a + bt + ct^2$; for the mean specific heat: $s = at^{-1} + b + ct$; and for the true specific heat: s' = b + 2ct; also the latent heats at fusion. (See also Table 243, pp. 223-224.)

Ele- ment.	Temp tur rang " (re se.	u	b	€ X 10 ⁶	La tent heat, cal., g	Ele- ment.	Tempera- ture range.	ú	b	c×tog	La- tent heat cal./g.
			47 1	. The management	- co alto alter applica				Marco Cracks are no consistent	an an er on protest rangers		
Cr		500		0.10233			Ag	0-961		0.05725	5.48	26.0
Mo	1	1500		0.00103	, ,		١.	001-1300		0.00710		
W		1500		०.०३३२इ			Au			0.03171		
Pt		500		0.03121				1004-1300		0.01420		
Sn	٥.			0.00820		13.8	Cu			0.10079		•
Bi	232	1		0.07020			١	1084~1300		04150		
151		270		0.03141			Mn		********	0.12037	25.41	30.0
Ca	270 1			0.03107				1130-1210		0.17700		24.14*
	321 1			0.05550 0.00952			Ni	1230~1250		0.10800		-6-
Pb	('''	327		0.03501			INI	0-320		0.10050		50.1
1 1	327			0.02020				330 1451		0.12031		1.33*
Zn		110		0.08777			Co	0.050	50.21	0.13380	10.77	r8 a
1 1	410 1			0.13340			1 -0	1100 1478	22.00	0.11043	14 57	14.70*
Sb	0 (- 1		0.05170				1478 1000		0.14720		, nq. 10
1	630 I			0.05000	2.90	mesonina.	Fe	0 725		0. 10545		40.4
Al	°o-(**	0.22200				785 910	-1.63	0.1502		6.56*
				0.21870				010 1404		0.14472	0.05	
		ł			·			1405 1528				1.04*
1 1		- 1						1528 1000		0.15012		

^{*}Allotropic heat of transformation: Mn, 1070 1130°; Ni, 320-330°; Co, 950-1100°; Fe, 725-785°; 919° * 1; 1404.5° * 0.5.

(b) TRUE SPECIFIC HEATS.

• C	Pb Zn	Al	Ag	Au	Cu	Ni	Fe	Co	Quartz
0° C 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 1000 1100 1200 1300 1400 1500	0.0350 0.08 0.0336 0.00 0.0313 0.10 0.0200 0.11 0.0250 0.11 0.0252 0.11 0.0230 0.10 0.0233 0.10 0.0233 0.10	05 0. 2207 52 0. 2374 30 0. 2451 26 0. 2520 73 0. 2006 41 0. 2683 90 0. 2523 70 0. 2571 44 0. 2610	0.0583 0.0504 0.0605 0.0616 0.0627 0.0638 0.0640 0.0671 0.0637 0.0604 0.0750	0.0320 0.0322 0.0328 0.0338 0.0333 0.0335 0.0341 0.0343 0.0320 0.0346	0.1014 0.1020 0.1020 0.1032 0.1038 0.1045 0.1051 0.1057 0.1063 0.1069 0.1028 0.1159	0.1200 0.1305 0.1400 0.1204 0.1204 0.1205 0.1205 0.1205 0.1205 0.1206 0.1206 0.1206 0.1206 0.1238	0,1168 0,1282 0,1396 0,1509 0,1623 0,1737 0,1850 0,1592 0,1592 0,1448 0,1448 0,1449 0,1449 0,1449	0.0003 0.1073 0.1154 0.1235 0.1316 0.1396 0.1477 0.1558 0.1039 0.1424 0.1454 0.1454	0.2372 0.2416 0.2400 0.2504 0.2592 0.2636 0.2680 0.2724 0.2768 0.2812 0.2850 0.2944 0.2988

For more elaborate tables and for all the elements in upper table, see original reference.

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ATOMIC HEATS (50° K), SPECIFIC HEATS (50° K), ATOMIC VOLUMES OF THE ELEMENTS.

The atomic and specific heats are due to Dewar, Pr. Roy. Soc. 89A, 168, 1913.

Ele- ment.	Specific heat -223° C.	Atomic heat -223°C.	Atomic volume.	Ele- ment.	Specific heat -223° C.	Atomic heat -223°C.	Atomic volume.	Ele- ment.	Specific heat – 223° C.	Atomic heat -223°C.	Atomic volume.
Li Gl B C * Ti Si	0.1924 0.0137 0.0212 0.0137 0.0028 0.1519 0.0713 0.0413 0.0303 0.0303 0.0774 0.0431 0.0546 0.0967 0.1280 0.0714 0.0205	1.35 o.125 o.24 o.16 o.03 3.50 1.74 1.12 o.86 o.77 2.40 1.34 1.75 3.43 5.01 2.86 o.99	13.0 4.9 4.5 5.1 3.4 23.6 14.1 10.0 14.2 11.4 17.0 13.5 16. 24.6 44.7 25.9 10.7	Cr Mn Fe Ni Co Cu Zn As Se Br Rb Sr¶ Zr Mo Ru Rh Pd Ag Cd	0.0142 0.0229 0.0175 0.0208 0.0207 0.0245 0.0384 0.0258 0.0361 0.0453 0.0711 0.0550 0.0262 0.0141 0.0109 0.0134 0.0190	0.70 1.26 0.98 1.22 1.56 2.52 1.94 3.62 6.05 4.82 2.38 1.11 1.38 2.03 2.62 3.46	7.6 7.4 7.1 6.7 6.8 7.1 9.2 15.9 24.9 55.8 34.5 9.0 8.5 9.2 10.2	Sn Sb I Te Cs Ba¶ La Ce W Os Ir Pt Au Hg Tl Pb Bi Th U	o.o286 o.o240 o.o361 o.o288 o.o513 o.o350 o.o322 o.o330 o.o095 o.o135 o.o160 o.o232 o.o235 o.o240 o.o218 o.o138	3.41 2.89 4.59 3.82 4.80 4.60 4.75 1.49 2.63 3.16 4.80 4.96 4.54 3.30	20.3 18.2 25.7 21.2 71.0 36.6 20.3 8.5 8.6 9.2 10.2 14.8 17.2 18.3 21.3 21.1 12.8

* Graphite.

† Diamond.

‡ Fused.

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TABLE 246 .- Specific Heat of Various Solids.

Solic.	Temperature °C.	Specific heat.	Au- thority.
metal	15-98 0 0 14-98 20-100 0-100 5-50 100-150 77-20 20-89	0.0858 .08991 .08831 .0862 .10432 .09464 .0345 .0426 .0356	RL"RLT M"S"
+ 14.73 Sn	5-50 100-150	.0352 .0426	М "
Sb + 29.9 Bi + 18.7 Zn + 33.9 Sn Sb + 62.9 Pb Pb + 60.1 Bi (fluid) Pb + 36.3 Sn Pb + 53.3 Sn Bi + 36.2 Sn Bi + 53.1 Sn al normal thermometer 16111 French hard thermometer crown flint ubber (Para) fluid ite	20-99 10-98 16-99 14-358 12-99 10-99 20-99 20-1040 19-100 - 10-50 10-50 188252 78188 1878 ?-100 20 20-+3 10-+20 0-20 35-40 60-63 20-100 20	.05657 .03880 .03165 .03500 .04073 .04507 .04001 .04504 .3145 .1988 .1869 .161 .117 .146 .285 .463 .481 .10 .3768 .5251 .6939 .622 .712 .3312 .327	R " P " R " " W Z H " M " G T R " B A M —

TABLE 247 .- Specific Heat of Water and of Mercury.

	Specif	ic Heat of	Water.			- S ₁	pecific Hea	t of Mercu	ry.
Barnes.	Rowland.	Barnes- Regnault.	Temper- ature, °C.	Barnes.	Barnes- Regnault.	Temper- ature, °C.	Specific Heat.	Temper- ature,°C.	Specific Heat.
1.0155 1.0091 1.0050 1.0020 1.0000 0.9987 .9978 .9973 .9971 .9971 .9973	1.0070 1.0039 1.0016 1.0000 •9991 •9989 •9990 •9997 1.0006 1.0018 1.0031	1.0094 1.0053 1.0023 1.0003 0.9990 .9981 .9976 .9974 .9974 .9976 .9980	60 65 70 80 90 100 120 140 160 180 200 220	0.9988 .9994 I.0001 I.0014 I.0028 I.0043	0.9994 1.0004 1.0015 1.0042 1.0070 1.0101 1.0162 1.0223 1.0285 1.0348 1.0410 1.0476	5 10 15 20 25 30 35 40 50 60 70 80	0.03346 .03340 .03335 .03330 .03325 .03320 .03316 .03312 .03308 .03294 .03289	90 100 110 120 130 140 150 170 190 210	0.03277 .03269 .03262 .03255 .03248 .03241 .0324 .0322 .0320 .0319

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Phil. Trans. A 211, p. 199, 1911.

Barnes-Regnault's as revised by Peabody; Steam Tables.

data from o° C to 80, Barnes-Cooke (H thermometer); from 90° to 140, mean of Winklemann, Naccari and Milthaler (air thermometer); above 140°, mean of Naccari and Milthaler.

Liquid.	Temp.	Spec. heat.	Au thority.	Liquid.	Temp.	Spec. heat.
Anilin "" Benzole, C ₆ H ₆ "" C ₆ H ₆ CaCl ₂ , sp. gr. 1.14 "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" ""	0 40 5-10 15-20 15 30 50 40 65 -15 0 +20 -20 +20 -20 12-15 12-14 13-17	0.951	R	Ethyl ether. Glycerine. KOH + 30H ₂ O. " + 100" NaOH + 50H ₂ O. " + 100" NaCl + 10H ₂ O. " + 200" Naphthalene, C ₁₀ H ₈ . Nitrobenzole. Oils: castor. citron. olive. sesame. turpentine. Petroleum. Sea water, sp. gr. 1.0043. " " 1.0235. " " 1.0463. Toluol, C ₆ H ₈ . " ZnSO ₄ + 50 H ₂ O. + 200 "	15 50 18 18 18 18 85 18 18 85 19 09 128 5 46 0 0 88 17 7 5 17 7 5 85 20 5	0.876 0.975 0.983 0.708 0.300 0.300 0.350 0.362 0.438 0.471 0.511 0.988 0.933 0.304 0.5344 0.5344

References: (A) Abbot; (B) Batelli; (E) Emo; (G) Griffiths; (DMG) Dickir Mueller, and George; (H-D) de Heen and Deruyts; (Ma) Marignac; (Pa) Pagl (R) Regnault; (Th) Thomsen; (W) Wachsmuth; (Z) Zouloff; (HW) H. F. Web

TABLE 249. — Specific Heat of Liquid Ammonia under Saturation Conditions. Expressed in Calories₂₀ per Gram per Degree C. Osborne and van Dusen, Bul. Bureau of Standards, 1918.

Temp.	0	accessor from development i		Marian Maria	1200016 1.7. 1.1.25 .4	# ************************************	6	7	8	
°C:	Ū	•		.,	**		. Market Advance	and the second s		_
	Anony management									-
-40	1.062	1.061	1.060	1.050	1.058	1.058	1.057	1.056	1.055	
-30	1.070	1.069	1.068	1.007	1.006	1.005	1.004	1.004	1.003	
-20	1.078	1.077	1.076	1.075	1.074	1.074	1.073	1.072	1.071	
-10	1.088	1.087	1.086	1.085	1.084	1.083	1.081	1.081	1.080	
- 0	1.000	1.008	1.007	1.006	1.004	1.003	1.001	1.001	1.000	
+ 0	1.000	1.100	1.101	1.103	1.104	1.105	1.100	1.108	1.100	
+10	1.112	1.113	1.114	1.116	1.117	1.118	1.120	1.122	1.123	
+20	1.126	1.128	1.129	1.131	1.132	1.134	1.130	1.137	1.130	
+30	1.142	1.144	1.146	1.148	1.150	1.152	1.154	1.156	1.158	
+40	1.162	1.164	1.166	1.169	1.171	1.173	1.176	1.178	1.181	
	CONTROL MANAGEMENT IN			ļ			a water and the second second		- Aller Later Manager Manager Manager	

TABLE 250. — Heat Content of Saturated Liquid Ammonia.

Heat content = $H = \epsilon + \rho v$, where ϵ is the internal or intrinsic energy. Osborne Dusen, Bul. Bureau of Standards, 1918.

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I	Temperature $H = \epsilon + pv$	-50°	-40°	-30°	-20°	10°	o°	+100	+20°	+300	+40°	
l	D = e + pv	-53.0	-43.3	-32.0	-21.8	-11.0	0.0	+11.1	+32.4	-33.9	-45.5	20

SPECIFIC HEATS OF MINERALS AND ROCKS.

TABLE 251 .- Specific Heat of Minerals and Rocks.

Substance.	Tempera- ture ° C.	Specific Heat.	Refer- ence.	Substance.	Tempera- ture O C.	Specific Heat.	Refer- ence.
alusite ydrite, CaSO4 ite sstos ite te, BaSO4 l x, Na ₂ B ₄ O ₇ fused ite, CaCO ₃ " iterite SnO ₂ copyrite andum lite, Al ₂ F ₆ ,6NaF rite, CaF ₂ na, PbS tet tatite, Fe ₂ O ₃ hblende ersthene adorite netite chite, Cu ₂ CO ₄ H ₂ O (Mg) (K) coclase coclase lusite, MnO ₂	0-100 0-100 15-99 20-98 20-98 10-98 15-99 16-98 15-99 9-98 16-100 15-99 20-98 20-98 20-98 20-98 20-98 15-99	0.1684 .1753 .1903 .195 .1931 .1128 .1979 .2382 .1877 .2005 .2204 .0933 .1291 .1976 .2522 .2154 .0466 .1758 .1645 .1949 .156 .1763 .2061 .2080 .2048 .2048	11233424111424245223336233326	Rock-salt Serpentine Siderite Spinel Talc Topaz Wollastonite Zinc blende, ZnS Zircon Rocks: Basalt, fine, black """ """ Dolomite Gneiss """ Granite Kaolin Lava, Aetna """ Kilauea Limestone Marble Quartz sand Sandstone I Lindner. 6 Ko	20-470 470-750 750-880 880-1190 20-98 17-99 17-213 12-100 20-98 23-100 31-776 25-100 15-100 0-100 20-98	0.219 .2586 .1934 .194 .2092 .2097 .178 .1146 .132 .1996 .243 .626 .323 .222 .196 .214 .192 .224 .201 .259 .197 .216 .21 .191 .22	6 2 4 6 3 1 6 1 6 6 9 9 9 9 3 10 0 7 3 11 11 1 1 2 - 3 -
rtz, SiO ₂	12-100 0 350 400-1200	.188 .1737 .2786 .305	7 8 8 8	2 Oeberg. 7 Jo 3 Ulrich. 8 Pi 4 Regnault. 9 Ro	ly. 1: onchon. oberts-Aust Weher.	2 Moran	10.

Compiled from Landolt-Börnstein-Meyerhoffer's Physikalisch-chemische Tabellen.

TABLE 252.—Specific Heats of Silicates.

Silicate.		м	Mean specific heats. o° C to				True specific heats. at				
			100°	500°	900°	1400°	o°C	100°	500°	1000°	1300°
te			.1948 .1977 .2033 .2040 .1925 .1934 .1901 .1883 .1924 .1939 .1871 .1919 .2039 .1868 .1845	.2363 .2410 .2461 .2474 .2330 -2296 .2305 .2426 .2314 .2332 .2262 .2321 .2484 .2379 .2302	.2561 .2640 .2661 - .2525 .2615 02481 - .2568 .2500 - .2450 .2514 - .2596 .2512	- .2731* - .2674 .2680 .2604† - .2598*	.174 - .174 - .176 - .171 .176	· .211219205207201206204202	.269 279 265 260 262 258 .264 294 .266	.294 -304 -286 -286 -279 .299 .299 .285	.318
	seudo		. 1844	.2170	.2324	.2448	.171	. 197	.243	.262	.272

*o°-1100°; †o°-1250°;

Taken from White, Am. J. Sc. 47, 1, 1919.

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SPECIFIC HEATS OF GASES AND VAPORS.

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Substance.	Range of temp. ° C	Sp. ht. constant pres- sure.	Authority.	Range of temp. °C	Mean ratio of specific heats.	Authority.
Acetone, C ₃ H ₆ O	26-110	0.3468	Wiedemann. Regnault.	20	1.4011	Moody.
Air	-30-+10	0.2377	regilaure.	-79.3		Koch, 1907.
"	0-200	0.2375	Holborn and	-79.3	2.333	" 200 atm
"	20-440 20-630	0.2429	Austin.	0	1.828	11 11 11
"	20-800	0.2430	"	500	1.399	Fürstenau.
Alcohol, C ₂ H ₅ OH	108-220	0.4534	Regnault.	53	1.133	Jaeger.
Alcohol, Callacti				100	1.134	Stevens.
" СН₃ОН	101-223	0.4580	Regnault.	100	1.256	4.6
Ammonia	23-100	0.5202	Wiedemann.	0	1.3172	Wüllner.
11-	27-200	0.5356	44	100	1.2770	"
Argon	20-90	0.1233	Dittenberger.	0	1.667	Niemeyer.
Benzene, C ₆ H ₆	34-Í15	0.2990	Wiedemann.	20	1.403	Pagliani.
" "	35-180	0.3325	"	60	1.403	"
" "	116-218	0.3754	Regnault.	99.7	1.105	Stevens.
Bromine	83-228	0.0555	"	20-388		Strecker.
Carbon dioxide, CO2	-28 - +7	0.1843	"	4-11	1.2995	Lummer and
" " "	15–100	0.2025	"	_		Pringsheim. Moody, 1912.
	11-214	0.2169		0	1.3003	Wüllner.
" monoxide, CO	23-99	0.2425	Wiedemann.	100	1.403	** ***
8 1	26-198	0.2426	Regnault.	3-67	1.395	Beyme.
" disulphide, CS ₂ . Chlorine	86-190	0.1596	Strecker.	30,	1.336	Martini.
Chloroform, CHCl ₃	16–343 27–118	0.1125	Wiedemann.	22-78	1.102	Beyme.
Chioronia, Cricis	28-189	0.1489	11	99.8	1.150	Stevens.
Ether, C ₄ H ₁₀ O	69-224	0.4797	Regnault.	42-45	1.020	Müller.
" "	25-111	0.4280	Wiedemann.	12-20	1.024	Low, 1894.
Helium				0	1.64	Mean, Jeans.
Hydrochloric acid, HCl.	13-100	0.1940	Strecker.	20	1.380	Strecker.
" " .	22-214	0.1867	Regnault.	100	1.400	. "
Hydrogen	-28-+9	3.3996	"	4-16	1.4080	Lummer and
	12-198	3.4090		1		Pringsheim.
	21-100	3.4100	Wiedemann.		1.410	Hartmann.
suipilide, 1125	20-206	0.2451	Regnault.	aspension .	1.324	Capstick, Ramsay, '12.
Krypton				310	1.666	Kundt and
Mercury:				310	1.000	Warburg.
Methane, CH4	18-208	0.5020	Regnault.	11-30	r.316	Müller.
Neon	10 200	0.3929	200511111111	10	1.642	Ramsay, '12
Nitrogen	0-200	0.2438	Regnault.	Bet 0.0	1.41	Cazin.
"	20-440	0.2419	Holborn and	******	1.405	Masson.
"	20-630	0.2464	Austin.	1		
"	20-800	0.2497	. "	1		
Nitric oxide, NO	13-172	0.2317	Regnault.	Was 47-10	1.304	
Nitrogen tetroxide, NO ₂ .	27-67	1.625	Berthelot and	Segurita	1.31	Natanson.
	27-150	1.115	Olger.	1		
4	27-280	0.65	Dame -14	_		W'alles-
Nitrous oxide, N ₂ O	16-207	0.2262	Regnault. Wiedemann.	0	1.311	Wüllner.
u u u	26-103	0.2126	wicdelignin.	100	1.272	Leduc, 'o8.
Oxygen	27-200 13-207	0.2241	Regnault.	5-14	1.324	
", "	20-440	0.2240	Holborn and	3 14	1.3977	Pringsheim.
"	20-630	0.2300	Austin.			
Sulphur dioxide, SO ₂	16-202	0.1544	Regnault.	16-34	1.256	Müller.
Water vapor, H ₂ O	0	0.4655	Thicsen.	78	1.274	Beyme.
" " " "	100	0.421	"	94	1.33	Jaeger.
*****	180	0.51	"	100	1.305	Makower.
Xenon				19	1.666	Ramsay,' 12.
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LATENT HEAT OF VAPORIZATION.

The temperature of vaporization in degrees Centigrade is indicated by t, the latent heat in large calories per kilogram or in small calories or therms per gram by r; the total heat from \circ C, in the same units by H. The pressure is that due to the vapor at the temperature t.

Substance.	Formula.	t° C	r	H	Authority.
Acetic acid Air Alcohol: Amyl Ethyl " " " " " " Methyl " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	C ₂ H ₄ O ₂ C ₅ H ₁₂ O C ₂ H ₆ O "" " " CH ₄ O "" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	118°	84.9 50.97 120 205 236 ———————————————————————————————————	255 236 264 267 285 307 289 274 246 206	Ogier. Fenner-Richtmyer. Schall. Wirtz. Regnault. "" Wirtz. Ramsay and Young. "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" ""
Aniline Benzene Bromine Carbon dioxide, solid. """liquid. """"""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""	"C.H., N C.H., Br C." " "C.S." "CHL. GO. G.	208 238.5 184 80.1 6125 0 12.35 22.04 29.85 30.82 46.1 0 100 34.5 34.9 0 50 120 38.2 12.5 71 90 70195.6 130182.9 30 316	110 92.9 45.6 72.23 57.48 44.97 31.8 14.4 3.72 83.8 90 	127.9 138.7 94.8 90 100.5 102.4 72.8 107 94 115.1 140 98 — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	Mean. Wirtz. Andrews. Favre. Cailletet and Mathias. """ Mathias. """ Wirtz. Regnault. "" Wirtz. Andrews. Regnault. "" Wirtz. Andrews. Regnault. "" Wirtz. Andrews. Alt. Young. "" Young. Favre and Silbermann. Mean. Alt. Young. Person.
Sulphur dioxide	SO ₂ " C ₇ H ₈ C ₁₀ H ₁₀	0 30 65 111 159-3	91.2 80.5 68.4 86.0 74.04		Cailletet and Mathias. """ Mean. Brix.

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INTRODUCTION.

UNITS OF MEASUREMENT. DIMENSIONAL AND CONVERSION FORMULAE.

The quantitative measure of anything is expressed by two factors,—one, a certain definite amount of the kind of physical quantity measured, called the unit, the other, the number of times this unit is taken. A distance is stated as 5 meters. The purpose in such a statement is to convey an idea of this distance in terms of some familiar or standard unit distance. Similarly quantity of matter is referred to as so many grams; of time, as so many seconds, or minutes, or hours.

The numerical factor definitive of the magnitude of any quantity must depend on the size of the unit in terms of which the quantity is measured. For example, let the magnitude factor be 5 for a certain distance when the mile is used as the unit of measurement. A mile equals 1700 yards or 5280 feet. The numerical factor evidently becomes 8800 and 26400, respectively, when the yard or the foot is used as the unit. Hence, to obtain the magnitude factor for a quantity in terms of a new unit, multiply the old magnitude factor by the ratio of the magnitudes of the old and new units; that is, by the number of the new units required to make one of the old.

The different kinds of quantities measured by physicists fall fairly definitely into two classes. In one class the magnitudes may be called extensive, in the other, intensive. To decide to which class a quantity belongs, it is often helpful to note the effect of the addition of two equal quantities of the kind in question. If twice the quantity results, then the quantity has extensive (additive) magnitude. For instance, two pieces of platinum, each weighing 5 grams, added together, weigh 10 grams; on the other hand, the addition of one piece of platinum at 100° C to another at 100° C does not result in a system at 200° C. Volume, entropy, energy may be taken as typical of extensive, density, temperature and magnetic permeability, of intensive magnitudes.

The measurement of quantities having extensive magnitude is a comparatively direct process. Those having intensive magnitude must be correlated with phenomena which may be measured extensively. In the case of temperature, a typical quantity with intensive magnitude, various methods of measurement have been devised, such as the correlation of magnitudes of temperature with the varying lengths of a thread of mercury.

Fundamental Units.—It is desirable that the fewest possible fundamental unit quantities should be chosen. Simplicity should regulate the choice,—simplicity 18t, psychologically, in that they should be easy to grasp mentally, and 2nd, physically, in permitting as straightforward and simple definition as

possible of the complex relationships involving them. Further it seems desirable that the units should be extensive in nature. It has been found possible to express all measurable physical quantities in terms of five such units: 1st, geometrical considerations—length, surface, etc.,—lead to the need of a length; 2nd, kinematical considerations—velocity, acceleration, etc.,—introduce time; 3rd, mechanics—treating of masses instead of immaterial points—introduces matter with the need of a fundamental unit of mass; 4th, electrical, and 5th, thermal considerations require two more such quantities. The discovery of new classes of phenomena may require further additions.

As to the first three fundamental quantities, simplicity and good use sanction the choice of a length, L, a time interval, T, and a mass, M. For the measurement of electrical quantities, good use has sanctioned two fundamental quantities, — the dielectric constant, K, the basis of the "electrostatic" system and the magnetic permeability, μ , the basis of the "electromagnetic" system. Besides these two systems involving electrical considerations, there is in common use a third one called the "international" system which will be referred to later. For the fifth, or thermal fundamental unit, temperature is generally chosen.

Derived Units. — Having selected the fundamental or basic units, — namely, a measure of length, of time, of mass, of permeability or of the dielectric constant, and of temperature, - it remains to express all other units for physical quantities in terms of these. Units depending on powers greater than unity of the basic units are called "derived units." Thus, the unit volume is the volume of a cube having each edge a unit of length. Suppose that the capacity of some volume is expressed in terms of the foot as fundamental unit and the volume number is wished when the yard is taken as the unit. The yard is three times as long as the foot and therefore the volume of a cube whose edge is a vard is $3 \times 3 \times 3$ times as great as that whose edge is a foot. Thus the given volume will contain only 1/27 as many units of volume when the yard is the unit of length as it will contain when the foot is the unit. To transform from the foot as old unit to the yard as new unit, the old volume number must be multiplied by 1/27, or by the ratio of the magnitude of the old to that of the new unit of volume. This is the same rule as already given, but it is usually more convenient to express the transformations in terms of the fundamental units directly. In the present case, since, with the method of measurement here adopted, a volume number is the cube of a length-number, the ratio of two units of volume is the cube of the ratio of the intrinsic values of the two units of length. Hence, if l is the ratio of the magnitude of the old to that of the new unit of length, the ratio of the corresponding units of volume is l3. Similarly the ratio of two units of area would be l^2 , and so on for other quantities.

¹ Because of its greater psychological and physical simplicity, and the desirability that the unit chosen should have extensive magnitude, it has been proposed to choose as the fourth fundamental quantity, a quantity of electrical charge, e. The standard unit of electrical charge would then be the electronic charge. For thermal needs, entropy has been proposed. While not generally so psychologically easy to grasp as temperature, entropy is of fundamental importance in thermodynamics and has extensive magnitude. (R. C. Tolman, The Measurable Quantities of Physics, Physical Review, 9, p. 237, 1917.)

Conversion Factors and Dimensional Formulae. — For the ratios of length, mass, time, temperature, dielectric constant and permeability units the small bracketed letters, [I], [m], [t], $[\theta]$, [k], and $[\mu]$ will be adopted. These symbols will always represent simple numbers, but the magnitude of the number will depend on the relative magnitudes of the units the ratios of which they represent. When the values of the numbers represented by these small bracketed letters as well as the powers of them involved in any particular unit are known, the factor for the transformation is at once obtained. Thus, in the above example, the value of l was t/3, and the power involved in the expression for volume was β ; hence the factor for transforming from cubic feet to cubic yards was l^3 or t/3 or t/3. These factors will be called conversion factors.

To find the symbolic expression for the conversion factor for any physical quantity, it is sufficient to determine the degree to which the quantities length, mass, time, etc., are involved. Thus a velocity is expressed by the ratio of the number representing a length to that representing an interval of time, or $\lfloor L/T \rfloor$, and acceleration by a velocity number divided by an interval-of-time number, or $\lfloor L/T^2 \rfloor$, and so on, and the corresponding ratios of units must therefore enter in precisely the same degree. The factors would thus be for the just stated cases, $\lfloor I/I \rfloor$ and $\lfloor L/I^2 \rfloor$. Equations of the form above given for velocity and acceleration which show the dimensions of the quantity in terms of the fundamental units are called dimensional equations. Thus $\lfloor E \rfloor = \lfloor ML^2T^{-2} \rfloor$ will be found to be the dimensional equation for energy, and $\lfloor ML^2T^{-2} \rfloor$ the dimensional formula for it. These expressions will be distinguished from the conversion factors by the use of bracketed capital letters.

In general, if we have an equation for a physical quantity,

$$O \sim CL^aM^bT^c$$
,

where C is a constant and L, M, T represent length, mass, and time in terms of one set of units, and it is desired to transform to another set of units in terms of which the length, mass, and time are L_t , M_t , T_t , we have to find the value of L_t , L, M_t , M, T_t /T, which, in accordance with the convention adopted above, will be l, m, t, or the ratios of the magnitudes of the old to those of the new units.

Thus $L_t = Ll$, $M_t = Mm$, $T_t = Tt$, and if Q_t be the new quantity number,

$$\begin{array}{cccc} (I, & CL, ^aM, ^bT, ^c, \\ & & CL, ^aIaM^bm^bT^ct^c & \sim Ol^am^bt^c, \end{array}$$

or the conversion factor is $[l^a m^b t^c]$, a quantity precisely of the same form as the dimension formula $[L^a M^b T^c]$.

Dimensional equations are useful for checking the validity of physical equations. Since physical equations must be homogeneous, each term appearing in them must be dimensionally equivalent. For example, the distance moved by a uniformly accelerated body is $s \sim v_0 t + \frac{1}{2}at^2$. The corresponding dimensional equation is $[L] - [(L/T)T] + [(L/T^2)T^2]$, each term reducing to [L].

Dimensional considerations may often give insight into the laws regulating physical phenomena.¹ For instance Lord Rayleigh, in discussing the intensity

¹ See "On Physically Similar Systems; Illustrations of the Use of Dimensional Equations," E. Buckingham, Physical Review, (2) 4, p. 345, 1914.

of light scattered from small particles, in so far as it depends upon the wavelength, reasons as follows:

"The object is to compare the intensities of the incident and scattered ray; for these will clearly be proportional. The number (i) expressing the ratio of the two amplitudes is a function of the following quantities:—T, the volume of the disturbing particle; $\cdot r$, the distance of the point under consideration from it; λ , the wave-length; b, the velocity of propagation of light; D and D', the original and altered densities: of which the first three depend only on space, the fourth on space and time, while the fifth and sixth introduce the consideration of mass. Other elements of the problem there are none, except mere numbers and angles, which do not depend upon the fundamental measurements of space, time, and mass. Since the ratio i, whose expression we seek, is of no dimensions in mass, it follows at once that D and D' occur only under the form D:D', which is a simple number and may therefore be omitted. It remains to find how i varies with T, r, λ , b.

"Now, of these quantities, b is the only one depending on time; and therefore, as i is of no dimensions in time, b cannot occur in its expression. We are left, then, with T, r, and λ ; and from what we know of the dynamics of the question, we may be sure that i varies directly as T and inversely as r, and must therefore be proportional to $T + \lambda^2 r$, T being of three dimensions in space. In passing from one part of the spectrum to another λ is the only quantity which varies, and we have the important law:

"When light is scattered by particles which are very small compared with any of the wavelengths, the ratio of the amplitudes of the vibrations of the scattered and incident light varies inversely as the square of the wave-length, and the intensity of the lights themselves as the inverse fourth power."

The dimensional and conversion-factor formulae for the more commonly occurring derived units will now be developed.

Area is referred to a unit square whose side is the unit of length. The area of a surface is expressed as

$$S \approx CL^2$$
,

where the constant C depends on the contour of the surface and L is a linear dimension. If the surface is a square and L the length of a side, C is unity; if a circle and L its diameter, C is $\pi/4$. The dimensional formula is therefore $\lfloor L^2 \rfloor$ and the conversion factor $\lfloor l^2 \rfloor$. (Since the conversion factors are always of the same dimensions as the dimensional formulae they will be omitted in the subsequent discussions. A table of them will be found on page 3.)

Volume is referred to a unit cube whose edge is the unit of length. The volume of a body is expressed as

$$V = CL^3$$
.

The constant C depends on the shape of the bounding surfaces. The dimensional formula is $[L^3]$.

Density is the quantity of matter per unit volume. The dimensional formula is [M/V] or $[ML^{-3}]$.

Ex.— The density of a body is 150 pd. per cu. ft.: required the density in grains per cu. in. Here m, the number of grains in a pd., = 7000; l, the number of in. in a ft., = 12; $ml^3 = 7000/12^3$ = 4.051. The density is 150 × 4.051 = 607.6 grains/cu. in.

The specific gravity of a body is the ratio of a density to the density of a standard substance. The dimensional formula and conversion factor are both unity.

¹ Philosophical Magazine, (4) 41, p. 107, 1871.

Velocity, v, of a body is dL/dt, or the ratio of a length to a time. The dimensional formula is $[LT^{-1}]$.

Angle is measured by the ratio of the length of an arc to its radius. The dimensional formula is unity.

Angular Velocity is the ratio of the angle described in a given time to that time. The dimensional formula is $[T^{-1}]$.

Linear Acceleration is the rate of change of velocity or a = dv/dt. The dimensional formula is $[VT^{-1}]$ or $[LT^{-2}]$.

Ex.—A body acquires velocity at a uniform rate and at the end of one minute moves at the rate of 20 kilometers per hour: what is the acceleration in centimeters per second per second? Since the velocity gained was 20 km per hour in one minute, the acceleration was 1200 km per hour per hour. l = 100000, t = 3600, $lt^{-2} = 100000/3600^2 = 0.00771$; the acceleration = .00771 × 1200 = 9.26 cm/sec.

Angular Acceleration is rate of change of angular velocity. The dimensional formula is [(angular velocity)/T] or $[T^{-2}]$.

Momentum, the quantity of motion in the Newtonian sense, is measured by the product of the mass and velocity of the body. The dimensional formula is [MV] or $[MLT^{-1}]$.

Moment of Momentum of a body with reference to a point is the product of its momentum by the distance of its line of motion from the point. The dimensional formula is $[ML^2T^{-1}]$.

Moment of Inertia of a body round an axis is expressed by the formula $\sum mr^2$, where m is the mass of any particle of the body and r its distance from the axis. The dimensional formula for the sum is the same as for each element and is $\lfloor ML^2 \rfloor$.

Angular Momentum of a body is the product of its moment of inertia and angular velocity. The dimensional formula is $[ML^2T^{-1}]$.

Force is measured by the rate of change of momentum it can produce. The dimensional formulae for force and "time rate of change of momentum" are therefore the same, the ratio of a momentum to a time $\lceil MLT^{-2} \rceil$.

Ex. — When mass is expressed in lbs., length in ft., and time in secs., the unit force is called the poundal. When grams, cms, and secs. are the corresponding units, the unit of force is called the dyne. Find the number of dynes in 25 poundals. Here m = 453.59, l = 30.48, t = 1; $mlt^{-2} = 453.59 \times 30.48 = 13825$ nearly. The number of dynes is $13825 \times 25 = 345625$ approximately.

Moment of Couple, Torque, or Twisting Motive can be expressed as the product of a force and a length. The dimensional formula is [FL] or $[ML^2T^{-2}]$.

Intensity of Stress is the ratio of the total stress to the area over which the stress is distributed. The dimensional formula is $[FL^{-2}]$ or $[ML^{-1}T^{-2}]$.

Intensity of Attraction, or "Force at a Point," is the force of attraction per unit mass on a body placed at the point. The dimensional formula is $[FM^{-1}]$ or $[LT^{-2}]$, the same as acceleration.

Absolute Force of a Center of Attraction, or "Strength of a Center," is the intensity of force at unit distance from the center, and is the force per unit mass at any point multiplied by the square of the distance from the center. The dimensional formula is $[FL^2M^{-1}]$ or $[L^3T^{-2}]$.

Modulus of Elasticity is the ratio of stress intensity to percentage strain. The dimensional of percentage strain, a length divided by a length, is unity. Hence the dimensional formula of a modulus of elasticity is that of stress intensity $[ML^{-1}T^{-2}]$.

Work is done by a force when the point of application of the force, acting on a body, moves in the direction of the force. It is measured by the product of the force and the displacement. The dimensional formula is [FL] or $[ML^2I^{-2}]$.

Energy. — The work done by the force produces either a change in the velocity of the body or a change of its shape or configuration, or both. In the first case it produces a change of kinetic energy, in the second, of potential energy. The dimensional formulae of energy and work, representing quantities of the same kind, are identical $[ML^2T^{-2}]$.

Resilience is the work done per unit volume of a body in distorting it to the elastic limit or in producing rupture. The dimensional formula is $[ML^2T^{-2}I, ^{-3}]$ or $[ML^{-1}T^{-2}]$.

Power or Activity is the time rate of doing work, or if W represents work and P power, P = dw/dt. The dimensional formula is $[WT^{-1}]$ or $[ML^2T^{-1}]$, or for problems in gravitation units more conveniently $[FLT^{-1}]$, where F stands for the force factor.

Exs. — Find the number of gram-cms in one ft.-pd. Here the units of force are the attraction of the earth on the pound and the gram of matter. (In problems like this the terms "grams" and "pd." refer to force and not to mass.) The conversion factor is [f], where f is 454.50 and l is 30.48. The answer is $453.50 \times 30.48 = 13825$.

Find the number of ft.-poundals in 1000000 cm-dynes. Here m=1.484.60, l=1.30.48, t=1; $ml^2t^{-2}=1/453.59\times30.48^2$, and $10^6ml^2t^{-2}=10^6/453.59\times30.48^3=\pm1.473$.

If gravity produces an acceleration of 3.2.2 ft./sec./sec., how many watta are required to make one horse-power? One horse-power is 550 ft.-pds. per sec., or $550 \times 32.2 = 17710$ ft. poundlab per second. One watt is 10^7 ergs per sec., that is, 10^7 dyne-cms per sec. The conversion factor is $[ml^2t^{-3}]$, where m is 453.50, l is 30.48, and l is 1, and the result has to be divided by 10^7 , the number of dyne-cms per sec. in the watt. $17710 \ ml^2t^{-3}/10^7 = 17710 \times 453.50 \times 30.48^2 \ 10^7 = 746.3$.

HEAT UNITS.

Quantity of Heat, measured in dynamical units, has the same dimensions as energy $[ML^2T^{-2}]$. Ordinary measurements, however, are made in thermal units, that is, in terms of the amount of heat required to raise the temperature of a unit mass of water one degree of temperature at some stated temperature. This involves the unit of mass and some unit of temperature. If we denote temperature numbers by Θ , the dimensional formula for quantity of heat, H, will be $[M\Theta]$. Unit volume is sometimes used instead of unit mass in the measurement of heat, the units being called thermometric units. The dimensional formula now changed by the substitution of volume for mass is $[L^2\Theta]$.

Specific Heat is the relative amount of heat, compared with water as standard substance, required to raise unit mass of different substances one degree in temperature and is a simple number.

Coefficient of Thermal Expansion of a substance is the ratio of the change of length per unit length (linear), or change of volume per unit volume (voluminal), to the change of temperature. These ratios are simple numbers, and the change of temperature varies inversely as the magnitude of the unit of temperature. The dimensional formula is $[\Theta^{-1}]$.

Thermal Conductivity, or Specific Conductance, is the quantity of heat, H, transmitted per unit of time per unit of surface per unit of temperature gradient. The equation for conductivity is therefore $K = H/L^2T\Theta/L$, and the dimensional formula $[H/\Theta LT] = [ML^{-1}T^{-1}]$ in thermal units. In thermometric units the formula becomes $[L^2T^{-1}]$, which properly represents diffusivity, and in dynamical units $[MLT^{-3}\Theta^{-1}]$.

Thermal Capacity is mass times the specific heat. The dimensional formula is $\lceil M \rceil$.

Latent Heat is the quantity of heat required to change the state of a body divided by the quantity of matter. The dimensional formula is $[M\Theta/M]$ or $[\Theta]$; in dynamical units it is $[L^2T^{-2}]$.

Note. — When Θ is given the dimensional formula $[L^2T^{-2}]$, the formulae in thermal and dynamical units are identical.

Joule's Equivalent, J, is connected with the quantity of heat by the equation $ML^2T^{-2}=JII$ or $JM\Theta$. The dimensional formula of J is $\begin{bmatrix} L^2T^{-2}\Theta^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$. In dynamical units J is a simple number.

Entropy of a body is directly proportional to the quantity of heat it contains and inversely proportional to its temperature. The dimensional formula is $\lceil M\Theta/\Theta \rceil$ or $\lceil M \rceil$. In dynamical units the formula is $\lceil ML^2T^{-2}\Theta^{-1} \rceil$.

Exs. — Find the relation between the British thermal unit, the large or kilogram-calorie and the small or gram-calorie, sometimes called the "therm." Referring all the units to the same temperature of the standard substance, the British thermal unit is the amount of heat required to warm one pound of water 1° C, the large calorie, 1 kilogram of water, 1° C, the small calorie or therm, 1 gram, 1° C. (1) To find the number of kg-cals. in one British thermal unit. m = .45359, $\theta = 5/9$; $m\theta = .45359 \times 5/9 = .25199$. (2) To find the number therms in one kg-cal. m = 1000, and $\theta = 1$; $m\theta = 1000$. (3) Hence the number of small calories or therms in one British thermal unit is $1000 \times .25199 = 251.99$.

ELECTRIC AND MAGNETIC UNITS.

A system of units of electric and magnetic quantities requires four fundamental quantities. A system in which length, mass, and time constitute three of the fundamental quantities is known as an "absolute" system. There are two absolute systems of electric and magnetic units. One is called the electrostatic, in which the fourth fundamental quantity is the dielectric constant, and one is called the electromagnetic, in which the fourth fundamental quantity is magnetic permeability. Besides these two systems there will be described a third in common use called the "international" system.

In the electrostatic system, unit quantity of electricity, Q, is the quantity which exerts unit mechanical force upon an equal quantity a unit distance from it in a vacuum. From this definition the dimensions and the units of all the other electric and magnetic quantities follow through the equations of the mathematical theory of electromagnetism. The mechanical force between two quantities of electricity in any medium is

$$F = \frac{\langle \langle \zeta \rangle'}{Kr^2},$$

where K is the dielectric constant, characteristic of the medium, and r the distance between the two points at which the quantities Q and Q' are located. K is the fourth quantity entering into dimensional expressions in the electrostatic system. Since the dimensional formula for force is $[MI, I^{-2}]$, that for Q is $[M^{\frac{1}{2}}L^{\frac{3}{2}}T^{-1}K^{\frac{3}{2}}]$.

The electromagnetic system is based upon the unit of the magnetic pole strength. The dimensions and the units of the other quantities are built up from this in the same manner as for the electrostatic system. The mechanical force between two magnetic poles in any medium is

$$F = \frac{mm'}{\mu r^2}$$

in which μ is the permeability of the medium and r is the distance between two poles having the strengths m and m'. μ is the fourth quantity entering into dimensional expressions in the electromagnetic system. It follows that the dimensional expression for magnetic pole strength is $[M^{\dagger}L^{\dagger}T^{-\dagger}\mu^{\dagger}]$.

The symbols K and μ are sometimes omitted in the dimensional formulae so that only three fundamental quantities appear. There are a number of objections to this. Such formulae give no information as to the relative magnitudes of the units in the two systems. The omission is equivalent to assuming some relation between mechanical and electrical quantities, or to a mechanical explanation of electricity. Such a relation or explanation is not known.

The properties K and μ are connected by the equation $1/\sqrt{K\mu} - v$, where v is the velocity of an electromagnetic wave. For empty space or for air, K and μ being measured in the same units, $1/\sqrt{K\mu} \approx c$, where c is the velocity of light in vacuo, 3×10^{10} cm per sec. It is sometimes forgotten that the omission of the dimensions of K or μ is merely conventional. For instance, magnetic field intensity and magnetic induction apparently have the same dimensions when μ is omitted. This results in confusion and difficulty in understanding the theory of magnetism. The suppression of μ has also led to the use of the "centimeter" as a unit of capacity and of inductance; neither is physically the same as length.

ELECTROSTATIC SYSTEM.

Quantity of Electricity has the dimensional formula $[M^{\frac{1}{2}}L^{\frac{1}{2}}T^{-1}K^{\frac{1}{2}}]$, as shown above.

Electric Surface Density of an electrical distribution at any point on a surface is measured by the quantity per unit area. The dimensional formula is the ratio of the formulae for quantity of electricity and for area or $[M^{\frac{1}{2}}L^{-\frac{1}{2}}T^{-1}K^{\frac{1}{2}}]$.

Electric Field Intensity is measured by the ratio of the force on a quantity of electricity at a point to the quantity of electricity. The dimensional formula is therefore the ratio of the formulae for force and electric quantity or $\lceil MLT^{-2}/M^{\frac{1}{2}}L^{\frac{1}{2}}T^{-1}K^{\frac{1}{2}} \rceil$ or $\lceil M^{\frac{1}{2}}L^{\frac{1}{2}}T^{-1}K^{\frac{1}{2}} \rceil$.

Electric Potential and Electromotive Force. Change of potential is proportional to the work done per unit of electricity in producing the change. The dimensional formula is the ratio of the formulae for work and electrical quantity or $[ML^2T^{-2}/M^3L^3T^{-1}K^{\frac{1}{2}}]$ or $[M^{\frac{1}{2}}L^3T^{-1}K^{-\frac{1}{2}}]$.

Capacity of an Insulated Conductor is proportional to the ratio of the quantity of electricity in a charge to the potential of the charge. The dimensional formula is the ratio of the two formulae for electric quantity and potential or $[M^{\frac{1}{2}}L^{\frac{3}{2}}T^{-1}K^{\frac{3}{2}}/M^{\frac{1}{2}}L^{\frac{3}{2}}T^{-1}K^{-\frac{3}{2}}]$ or [LK].

Specific Inductive Capacity is the ratio of the inductive capacity of the substance to that of a standard substance and therefore is a number.

Electric Current is quantity of electricity flowing past a point per unit of time. The dimensional formula is the ratio of the formulae for electric quantity and for time or $[M^{\frac{1}{2}}L^{\frac{3}{2}}T^{-1}K^{\frac{3}{2}}/T]$ or $[M^{\frac{3}{2}}L^{\frac{3}{2}}T^{-2}K^{\frac{3}{2}}]$.

Electrical Conductivity, like the corresponding term for heat, is quantity per unit area per unit potential gradient per unit of time. The dimensional formula is $[M^{\frac{1}{2}}L^{\frac{3}{4}}T^{-1}K^{\frac{1}{2}}/L^{2}(M^{\frac{1}{2}}L^{\frac{1}{2}}T^{-1}K^{-\frac{1}{2}}/L)T]$ or $[T^{-1}K]$.

Resistivity is the reciprocal of conductivity. The dimensional formula is $[TK^{-1}]$.

Conductance of any part of an electric circuit, not containing a source of electromotive force, is the ratio of the current flowing through it to the difference of potential between its ends. The dimensional formula is the ratio of the formulae for current and potential or $[M^{\frac{1}{2}}L^{\frac{3}{2}}T^{-\frac{n}{2}}K^{\frac{1}{2}}/M^{\frac{n}{2}}L^{\frac{3}{2}}T^{-1}K^{-\frac{1}{2}}]$ or $[LT^{-1}K]$.

Resistance is the reciprocal of conductance. The dimensional formula is $[L^{-1}TK^{-1}]$.

Exs. Find the factor for converting quantity of electricity expressed in ft-grain-sec, units to the same expressed in e.g.s. units. The formula is $[m^{\frac{1}{2}}l^{\frac{1}{2}}l^{\frac{1}{2}}]$, in which m=0.0648, l=30.48, l=1, k=1; the factor is $0.0648^{\frac{1}{2}} \times 30.48^{\frac{1}{2}}$, or 42.8.

Find the factor required to convert electric potential from mm-mg-sec, units to e.g.s. units. The formula is $[m^{\frac{1}{2}}l^{\frac{1}{2}}t^{-1}k^{-\frac{1}{2}}]$, in which m=0.001, l=0.1, l=1, k=1; the factor is $0.001^{\frac{1}{2}} \times 0.1^{\frac{1}{2}}$, or 0.01.

Find the factor required to convert electrostatic capacity from ft.-grain-sec, and specific-inductive capacity 6 units to e.g.s. units. The formula is [tk] in which t=30.48, k=6; the factor is 30.48×6 , or 182.88.

ELECTROMAGNETIC SYSTEM.

Many of the magnetic quantities are analogues of certain electric quantities. The dimensions of such quantities in the electromagnetic system differ from those of the corresponding electrostatic quantities in the electrostatic system only in the substitution of permeability μ for K.

INTRODUCTION.

Magnetic Pole Strength or Quantity of Magnetism has already been shown to have the dimensional formula $[M^{\frac{1}{2}}L^{\frac{1}{2}}T^{-1}\mu^{\frac{1}{2}}]$.

Magnetic Flux characterizes the magnetized state of a magnetic circuit. Through a surface inclosing a magnetic pole it is proportional to the magnetic pole strength. The dimensional formula is that for magnetic pole strength.

Magnetic Field Intensity or Magnetizing Force is the ratio of the force on a magnetic pole placed at the point and the magnetic pole strength. The dimensional formula is therefore the ratio of the formulae for a force and magnetic quantity, or $[MLT^{-2}/M^{\frac{1}{2}}L^{\frac{3}{2}}T^{-1}\mu^{\frac{3}{2}}]$ or $[M^{\frac{1}{2}}L^{\frac{3}{2}}T^{-1}\mu^{\frac{3}{2}}]$.

Magnetic Potential or Magnetomotive Force at a point is measured by the work which is required to bring unit quantity of positive magnetism from zero potential to the point. The dimensional formula is the ratio of the formulae for work and magnetic quantity, $[ML^2T^{-2}]M^{\frac{1}{2}}L^{\frac{1}{2}}T^{-1}\mu^{\frac{1}{2}}]$ or $[M^{\frac{1}{2}}L^{\frac{1}{2}}T^{-1}\mu^{\frac{1}{2}}]$.

Magnetic Moment is the product of the pole strength by the length of the magnet. The dimensional formula is $[M^{\frac{1}{2}}L^{n}T^{-1}\mu^{\frac{1}{2}}]$.

Intensity of Magnetization of any portion of a magnetized body is the ratio of the magnetic moment of that portion and its volume. The dimensional formula is $[M^{\frac{1}{2}}L^{\frac{3}{4}}T^{-1}\mu^{\frac{1}{4}}/L^{3}]$ or $[M^{\frac{1}{4}}L^{-\frac{1}{4}}T^{-1}\mu^{\frac{1}{4}}]$.

Magnetic Induction is the magnetic flux per unit of area taken perpendicultar to the direction of the magnetic flux. The dimensional formula is $[M^{\frac{1}{2}}L^{-1}\mu^{\frac{1}{2}}]$ or $[M^{\frac{1}{2}}L^{-\frac{1}{2}}T^{-1}\mu^{\frac{1}{2}}]$.

Magnetic Susceptibility is the ratio of intensity of magnetization producted and the intensity of the magnetic field producing it. The dimensional formula is $\lceil M^{\frac{1}{2}}L^{-\frac{1}{2}}T^{-1}\mu^{\frac{1}{2}}/M^{\frac{1}{2}}L^{-\frac{1}{2}}T^{-1}\mu^{-\frac{1}{2}} \rceil$ or $\lceil \mu \rceil$.

Current, I, flowing in circle, radius r, creates magnetic field at its center, $2\pi I/r$. Dimensional formula is product of formulae for magnetic field intensity and length or $[M^{\frac{3}{2}}L^{\frac{3}{2}}T^{-1}\mu^{-\frac{1}{2}}]$.

Quantity of Electricity is the product of the current and time. The dimetra-sional formula is $[M^{\frac{1}{2}}L^{\frac{1}{2}}\mu^{-\frac{1}{2}}]$.

Electric Potential, or Electromotive Force, as in the electrostatic system. is the ratio of work to quantity of electricity. The dimensional formula is $[ML^2T]^{-2}/M^{\frac{3}{2}}L^{\frac{1}{2}}\mu^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ or $[M^{\frac{1}{2}}L^{\frac{3}{2}}T^{-2}\mu^{\frac{1}{2}}]$.

Electrostatic Capacity is the ratio of quantity of electricity to difference \leftrightarrow **f** potential. The dimensional formula is $[L^{-1}T^{\circ}\mu^{-1}]$.

Resistance of a Conductor is the ratio of the difference of potential list-tween its ends and the constant current flowing. The dimensional formula is $[M^{\frac{1}{2}}L^{\frac{3}{2}}T^{-2}\mu^{\frac{1}{2}}/M^{\frac{1}{2}}L^{\frac{1}{2}}T^{-1}\mu^{-\frac{1}{2}}]$ or $[LT^{-1}\mu]$.

Conductance is the reciprocal of resistance, and the dimensional formula is $[L^{-1}T\mu^{-1}]$.

Conductivity is the quantity of electricity transmitted per unit area per unit potential gradient per unit of time. The dimensional formula is $\lfloor M^{\dagger}L^{\dagger}\mu^{-\frac{1}{2}}/L^{2}(M^{\frac{1}{2}}L^{\frac{3}{2}}T^{-2}\mu^{\frac{1}{2}}/L)$ T or $\lfloor L^{-2}T\mu^{-1}\rfloor$.

Resistivity is the reciprocal of conductivity as just defined. The dimensional formula is $\lfloor L^2T^{-1}\mu \rfloor$.

Self-inductance is for any circuit the electromotive force produced in it by unit rate of variation of the current through it. The dimensional formula is the product of the formulae for electromotive force and time divided by that for current or $[M^{\frac{1}{2}}L^{\frac{3}{2}}T^{-2}\mu^{\frac{1}{2}} \times T \div M^{\frac{1}{2}}L^{\frac{1}{2}}T^{-1}\mu^{-\frac{1}{2}}]$ or $[L\mu]$.

Mutual Inductance of two circuits is the electromotive force produced in one per unit rate of variation of the current in the other. The dimensional formula is the same as for self-inductance.

Electric Field Intensity is the ratio of electric potential or electromotive force and length. The dimensional formula is $[M^{\frac{1}{2}}L^{\frac{1}{2}}T^{-2}\mu^{\frac{1}{2}}]$.

Magnetic Reluctance is the ratio of magnetic potential difference to magnetic flux. The dimensional formula is $[L^{-1}\mu^{-1}]$.

Thermoelectric Power is measured by the ratio of electromotive force and temperature. The dimensional formula is $[M^{\frac{1}{2}}L^{\frac{3}{2}}T^{-2}\mu^{\frac{1}{2}}\Theta^{-1}]$.

Coefficient of Peltier Effect is measured by the ratio of the quantity of heat and quantity of electricity. The dimensional formula is $[ML^2T^{-2}/M^{\frac{1}{2}}L^{\frac{1}{2}}\mu^{-\frac{1}{2}}]$ or $[M^{\frac{1}{2}}L^{\frac{3}{2}}T^{-2}\mu^{\frac{1}{2}}]$, the same as for electromotive force.

Exs. — Find the factor required to convert intensity of magnetic field from ft.-grain-min. units to c.g.s. units. The formula is $[m^{\frac{1}{2}}l^{-\frac{1}{2}}l^{-\frac{1}{2}}]$; m = 0.0648, l = 30.48, t = 60, and $\mu = 1$; the factor is $0.0648^{\frac{1}{2}} \times 30.48^{-\frac{1}{2}}$, or 0.046108.

How many c.g.s. units of magnetic moment make one ft.-grain-sec. unit of the same quantity? The formula is $[m^{\frac{1}{2}}l^{\frac{n}{2}}t^{-1}\mu^{\frac{1}{2}}]$; m = 0.0648, l = 30.48, t = 1, and $\mu = 1$; the number is $0.0648^{\frac{1}{2}} \times 30.48^{\frac{n}{2}}$, or 1305.6.

If the intensity of magnetization of a steel bar is 700 in c.g.s. units, what will it be in mmmg-sec. units? The formula is $[m^{\frac{1}{2}}l^{\frac{1}{2}}t^{-1}\mu^{\frac{1}{2}}]$; m = 1000, l = 10, t = 1, $\mu = 1$; the intensity is $700 \times 1000^{\frac{1}{2}} \times 10^{\frac{1}{2}}$, or 70000.

Find the factor required to convert current from c.g.s. units to earth-quadrant-10⁻¹¹ gramsec. units. The formula is $[m^{\frac{1}{2}l^{2}l^{-1}}\mu^{-\frac{1}{2}}]; m = 10^{11}, l = 10^{-9}, \mu = 1;$ the factor is $10^{\frac{1}{2}l} \times 10^{-\frac{9}{2}},$

Find the factor required to convert resistance expressed in c.g.s. units into the same expressed in earth-quadrant-10⁻¹¹ gram-sec. units. The formula is $[lt^{-1}\mu]$; $l = 10^{-9}$, t = 1, $\mu = 1$; the factor is 10^{-9} .

FUNDAMENTAL STANDARDS.

The choice of the nature of the fundamental quantities already made does not sufficiently define the system for measurements. Some definite unit or arbitrarily chosen standard must next be taken for each of the fundamental quantities. This fundamental standard should have the qualities of permanence, reproducibility and availability and be suitable for accurate measures. Once chosen and made it is called the primary standard and is generally kept at some central bureau, — for instance, the International Bureau of Weights and Measures at Sèvres, France. A primary standard may also be chosen and made for derived units (e.g., the international ohm standard), when it is simply a standard closely representing the unit and accepted for practical purposes, its value having been fixed by certain measuring processes. Secondary or refer-

ence standards are accurately compared copies, not necessarily duplicates, of the primaries for use in the work of standardizing laboratories and the production of working standards for everyday use.

Standard of Length. — The primary standard of length which now almost universally serves as the basis for physical measurements is the meter. It is de ined as the distance between two lines at o° C on a platinum-iridium bar deposited at the International Bureau of Weights and Measures. This bar is known as the International Prototype Meter, and its length was derived from the "métre des Archives," which was made by Borda. Borda, Delambre, Laplace, and others, acting as a committee of the French Academy, recommended that the standard unit of length should be the ten-millionth part of the length, from the equator to the pole, of the meridian passing through Paris. In 1795 the French Republic passed a decree making this the legal standard of length, and an arc of the meridian extending from Dunkirk to Barcelona was measured by Delambre and Mechain for the purpose of realizing the standard. From the results of that measurement the meter bar was made by Borda. The meter is now defined as above and not in terms of the meridian length; hence subsequent measures of the length of the meridian have not affected the length of the meter.

Standard of Mass. — The primary standard of mass now almost universally used as the basis for physical measurements is the kilogram. It is defined as the mass of a certain piece of platinum-iridium deposited at the International Bureau of Weights and Measures. This standard is known as the International Prototype Kilogram. Its mass is equal to that of the older standard, the "kilogram des Archives," made by Borda and intended to have the same mass as a cubic decimeter of distilled water at the temperature of 4° C.

Copies of the International Prototype Meter and Kilogram are possessed by the various governments and are called National Prototypes.

Standard of Time. — The unit of time universally used is the second. It is the mean solar second, or the 86400th part of the mean solar day. It is founded on the average time required for the earth to make one rotation on its axis relatively to the sun as a fixed point of reference.

Standard of Temperature. — The standard scale of temperature as adopted by the International Committee of Weights and Measures (1887) depends on the constant-volume hydrogen thermometer. The hydrogen is taken at an initial pressure at o' C of one meter of mercury, o' C, sea-level at latitude 45°. The scale is defined by designating the temperature of melting ice as o' and of condensing steam as 100° under standard atmospheric pressure. This is known as the Centigrade scale (abbreviated C).

A scale independent of the properties of any particular substance, and called the thermodynamic, or absolute scale, was proposed in 1848 by Lord Kelvin. In it the temperature is proportional to the average kinetic energy per molecule of a perfect gas. The temperature of melting ice is taken as 273.13°, that of the boiling point, 373.13°. The scale of the hydrogen thermometer varies from it only in the sense that the behavior of hydrogen departs from that of a perfect gas. It is customary to refer to this scale as the Kelvin scale (abbreviated K).

NUMERICALLY DIFFERENT SYSTEMS OF UNITS.

The fundamental physical quantities which form the basis of a system for measurements have been chosen and the fundamental standards selected and made. Custom has not however generally used these standards for the measurement of the magnitudes of quantities but rather multiples or submultiples of them. For instance, for very small quantities the micron (μ) or one-millionth of a meter is often used. The following table ¹ gives some of the systems proposed, all built upon the fundamental standards already described. The centimeter-gram-second (cm-g-sec. or c.g.s.) system proposed by Kelvin is the only one generally accepted.

TABLE I.
PROPOSED SYSTEMS OF UNITS-

	Weber and Gauss	Kelvin c.g.s.	Moon 1891	Giorgi MKS (Prim. Stds.)	France 1914	B. A. Com., 1863	Practical (B. A. Com., 1873)	Strout 1891
Length Mass Time	mm mg sec.	cm g sec.	dm Kg sec. 10	m Kg sec.	m 10 ⁶ g sec.	m g sec.	10 ⁹ cm 10 ⁻¹¹ g sec.	10 ⁹ cm 10 ⁻⁹ g sec.

Further the choice of a set of fundamental physical quantities to form the basis of a system does not necessarily determine how that system shall be used in measurements. In fact, upon any sufficient set of fundamental quantities, a great many different systems of units may be built. The electrostatic and electromagnetic systems are really systems of electric quantities rather than units. They were based upon the relationships $F = QQ'/Kr^2$ and $mm'/\mu r^2$, respectively. Systems of units built upon a chosen set of fundamental physical quantities may differ in two ways: (1) the units chosen for the fundamental quantities may be different; (2) the defining equations by which the system is built may be different.

The electrostatic system generally used is based on the centimeter, gram, second, and dielectric constant of a vacuum. Other systems have appeared, differing from this in the first way, — for instance using the foot, grain and second in place of the centimeter, gram and second. A system differing from it in the second way is that of Heaviside which introduces the factor 4π at different places than is usual in the equations. There are similarly several systems of electromagnetic units in use.

Gaussian Systems. — "The complexity of the interrelations of the units is increased by the fact that not one of the systems is used as a whole, consistently for all electromagnetic quantities. The 'systems' at present used are therefore combinations of certain of the systems of units.

¹ Circular 60 of the Bureau of Standards, Electric Units and Standards, 1916. The subsequent matter in this introduction is based upon this circular.

"Some writers ¹ on the theory of electricity prefer to use what is called a Gaussian system, a combination of electrostatic units for purely electrical quantities and electromagnetic units for magnetic quantities. There are two such Gaussian systems in vogue, — one a combination of e.g.s. electrostatic and e.g.s electromagnetic systems, and the other a combination of the two corresponding Heaviside systems.

"When a Gaussian system is used, caution is necessary when an equation contains both electric and magnetic quantities. A factor expressing the ratio between the electrostatic and electromagnetic units of one of the quantities has to be introduced. This factor is the first or second power of e, the number of electrostatic units of electric charge in one electromagnetic unit of the same. There is sometimes a question as to whether electric current is to be expressed in electrostatic or electromagnetic units, since it has both electric and magnetic attributes. It is usually expressed in electrostatic units in the Gaussian system."

It may be observed from the dimensions of K given in Table 1 that $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & K\mu \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} L^2/T^2 \end{bmatrix}$ which has the dimensions of a square of a velocity. This velocity was found experimentally to be equal to that of light, when K and μ were expressed in the same system of units. Maxwell proved theoretically that $1 < K\mu$ is the velocity of any electromagnetic wave. This was subsequently proved experimentally. When a Gaussian system is used, this equation becomes $i < K\mu = v$. For the ether K = 1 in electrostatic units and $\mu = 1$ in electromagnetic units. Hence c = v for the ether, or the velocity of an electromagnetic wave in the ether is equal to the ratio of the c.g.s. electromagnetic to the c.g.s. electrostatic unit of electric charge. This constant c is of primary importance in electrical theory. Its most probable value is 2.0086 × 10¹⁰ centimeters per second.

"Practical" Electromagnetic System. This electromagnetic system is based upon the units of 10° cm, 10° 11 gram, the sec. and μ of the ether. It is never used as a complete system of units but is of interest as the historical basis of the present International System. The principal quantities are the resistance unit, the ohm = 10° c.g.s. units; the current unit, the ampere = 10° c.g.s. units; and the electromotive force unit, the volt = 10° c.g.s. units.

The International Electric Units. The units used in practical measurements, however, are the "International Units." They were derived from the "practical" system just described, or as the latter is sometimes called, the "absolute" system. These international units are based upon certain concrete standards presently to be defined and described. With such standards electrical comparisons can be more accurately and readily made than could absolute measurements in terms of the fundamental units. Two electric units, the international ohm and the international ampere, were chosen and made as nearly equal as possible to the ohm and ampere of the "practical" or "absolute" system.

¹ For example, A. G. Webster, "Theory of Electricity and Magnetism," 1897; J. H. Jeans, "Electricity and magnetism," 1911; H. A. Lorentz, "The Theory of Electrons," 1909; and O. W. Richardson, "The Electron Theory of Matter," 1914.

This system of units, sufficiently near to the "absolute" system for the purpose of electrical measurements and as a basis for legislation, was defined as follows:

- "1. The International Ohm is the resistance offered to an unvarying electric current by a column of mercury at the temperature of melting ice, 14.4521 grams in mass, of a constant cross-sectional area and of a length of 100,300 centimeters.
- "2. The International Ampere is the unvarying electric current which, when passed through a solution of nitrate of silver in water, in accordance with specification II attached to these Resolutions, deposits silver at the rate of 0.00111800 of a gram per second.
- "3. The *International Volt* is the electrical pressure which, when steadily applied to a conductor the resistance of which is one international ohm will produce a current of one international ampere.
- "4. The *International Watt* is the energy expended per second by an unvarying electric current of one international ampere under the pressure of one international volt."

In accordance with these definitions, a value was established for the electromotive force of the recognized standard of electromotive force, the Weston normal cell, as the result of international coöperative experiments in 1910. The value was 1.0183 international volts at 20° C.

The definitions by the 1908 International Conference supersede certain definitions adopted by the International Electrical Congress at Chicago in 1893. Certain of the units retain their Chicago definitions, however. They are as follows:

- "Coulomb. As a unit of quantity, the International Coulomb, which is the quantity of electricity transferred by a current of one international ampere in one second.
- "Farad. As a unit of capacity, the International Farad, which is the capacity of a condenser, charged to be a potential of one international volt by one international coulomb of electricity.
- "Joule. As a unit of work, the Joule, which is equal to 107 units of work in the c.g.s. system, and which is represented sufficiently well for practical use by the energy expended in one second by an international ampere in an international ohm.
- "Henry. As the unit of induction, the Henry, which is the induction in a circuit when the electromotive force induced in this circuit is one international volt, while the inducing current varies at the rate of one ampere per second."

"The choice of the ohm and ampere as fundamental was purely arbitrary. These are the two quantities directly measured in absolute electrical measurements. The ohm and volt have been urged as more suitable for definition in terms of arbitrary standards, because the primary standard of electromotive force (standard cell) has greater simplicity than the primary standard of current (silver voltameter). The standard cell is in fact used, together with resistance standards, for the actual maintenance of the units, rather than the silver voltameter and resistance standards. Again, the volt and ampere have some claim

for consideration for fundamental definition, both being units of quantities more fundamental in electrical theory than resistance."

For all practical purposes the "international" and the "practical" or "absolute" units are the same. Experimental determination of the ratios of the corresponding units in the two systems have been made and the mean results are given in Table 382. These ratios represent the accuracy with which it was possible to fix the values of the international ohm and ampere at the time they were defined (London Conference of 1908). It is unlikely that the definitions of the international units will be changed in the near future to make the agreement any closer. An act approved July 12, 1894, makes the International units as above defined the legal units in the United States of America.

THE STANDARDS OF THE INTERNATIONAL ELECTRICAL UNITS.

RESISTANCE

Resistance. — The definition of the international ohm adopted by the London Conference in 1908 is accepted practically everywhere.

Mercury Standards. — Mercury standards conforming to the definition were constructed in England, France, Germany, Japan, Russia and the United States. Their mean resistances agree to about two parts in 100,000. To attain this accuracy, elaborate and painstaking experiments were necessary. Tubes are never quite uniform in cross-section; the accurate measurement of the mass of mercury filling the tube is difficult, partly because of a surface tilm on the walls of the tube; the greatest refinements are necessary in determining the length of the tube. In the electrical comparison of the resistance with wire standards, the largest source of error is in the filling of the tube. These and other sources of error necessitated a certain uniformity in the setting up of mercury standards and at the London Conference the following specifications were drawn up:

SPECIFICATION RELATING TO MERCURY STANDARDS OF RESISTANCE.

The glass tubes used for mercury standards of resistance must be made of a glass such that the dimensions may remain as constant as possible. The tubes must be well anneated and straight. The bore must be as nearly as possible uniform and circular, and the area of cross section of the bore must be approximately one square millimeter. The mercury must have a resistance of approximately one ohm.

Each of the tubes must be accurately calibrated. The correction to be applied to allow for the area of the cross-section of the bore not being exactly the same at all parts of the tube must not exceed 5 parts in 10,000.

The mercury filling the tube must be considered as bounded by plane surfaces placed in contact with the ends of the tube.

The length of the axis of the tube, the mass of mercury the tube contains, and the electrical resistance of the mercury are to be determined at a temperature as near to o° C as possible. The measurements are to be corrected to o° C.

For the purpose of the electrical measurements, end vessels carrying connections for the current and potential terminals are to be fitted on to the tube. These end vessels are to be spherical in shape (of a diameter of approximately four centimeters) and should have cylindrical pieces attached to make connections with the tubes. The outside edge of each end of the tube

is to be coincident with the inner surface of the corresponding end vessel. The leads which make contact with the mercury are to be of thin platinum wire fused into glass. The point of entry of the current lead and the end of the tube are to be at opposite ends of a diameter of the bulb; the potential lead is to be midway between these two points. All the leads must be so thin that no error in the resistance is introduced through conduction of heat to the mercury. The filling of the tube with mercury for the purpose of the resistance measurements must be carried out under the same conditions as the filling for the determination of the mass.

The resistance which has to be added to the resistance of the tube to allow for the effect of the end vessels is to be calculated by the formula

$$A = \frac{0.80}{1063\pi} \left(\frac{1}{r_1} + \frac{1}{r_2} \right) \text{ ohm,}$$

where r_1 and r_2 are the radii in millimeters of the end sections of the bore of the tube.

The mean of the calculated resistances of at least five tubes shall be taken to determine the value of the unit of resistance.

For the purpose of the comparison of resistances with a mercury tube the measurements shall be made with at least three separate fillings of the tube.

Secondary Standards. — Secondary standards, derived from the mercury standards and used to give values to working standards, are certain coils of manganin wire kept in the national laboratories. Their resistances are adjusted to correspond to the unit or its decimal multiples or submultiples. The values assigned to these coils are checked from time to time with the similar coils of the other countries. The value now in use is based on the comparison made at the U.S. Burcau of Standards in 1910 and may be called the "1910 ohm." Later measurements on various mercury standards checked the value then used within 2 parts in 100,000. Thus the basis of resistance measurement is maintained not by the mercury standards of a single laboratory, but by all the mercury standards of the various national laboratories; it is furthermore the same in all countries, except for very slight outstanding discrepancies due to the errors of measurement and variations of the standards with time.

Resistance Standards in Practice. — In ordinary measurements, working standards of resistance are usually coils of manganin wire (approximately 84 per cent Cu + 12 per cent Mn + 4 per cent Ni). They are generally used in oil which carries away the heat developed by the current and facilitates regulation and measurement of the temperature. The best type is inclosed in a sealed case for protection against atmospheric humidity. Varying humidity changes the resistance of open coils often to several parts in 10,000 higher in summer than in winter. While sealed 1 ohm and 0.1 ohm coils may remain constant to about 1 part in 100,000.

Absolute Ohm. — The absolute measurement of resistance involves the precise determination of a length and a time (usually an angular velocity) in a medium of unit permeability. Since the dimensional formula of resistance in the electromagnetic system is $\lfloor L\mu/T \rfloor$, such an absolute measurement gives R not in cm/sec, but in cm \times μ/sec . The definitions of the ohm, ampere and volt by the 1908 London conference tacitly assume a permeability equal to unity. The relation of the international ohm to the absolute ohm has been measured in different ways involving revolving coil, revolving disk, and alternate current methods. Probably the most accurate determination was made

in 1913 by F. E. Smith of the National Physical Laboratory of England, using a modification of the Lorentz revolving disk method. His result was

r international ohm = 1.00052 + 0.00004 absolute ohms,

or, in other words, while one international ohm is represented by a mercury column 106,300 cm long as specified above, one absolute ohm requires a similar column 106,245 cm long. Table 305 of the 6th revised edition of these tables contains data relative to the various determinations of the 6hm.

CURRENT.

The Silver Voltameter. - The silver voltameter is a concrete means of means uring current in accordance with the definition of the international ampere. As used for the realization of the international ampere "it consists of a platinum cathode in the form of a cup holding the silver nitrate solution, a silver anode partly or wholly immersed in the solution, and some means to prevent anode slime and particles of silver mechanically detached from the anode from reach ing the cathode. As a standard representing the international ampere, the silver voltameter includes also the chronometer used to measure time. The degree of purity and the mode of preparation of the various parts of the voltameter affect the mass of the deposit. There are numerous sources of error, and the suitability of the silver voltameter as a primary standard of current has been under investigation since 1803. Differences of as much as 0.1 per cent or more may be obtained by different procedures, the larger differences being mainly due to impurities produced in the electrolyte (by filter paper, for instance), Hence, in order that the definition of current be precise, it must be accompanied by specifications for using the voltameter."

The original specifications were recognized to be inadequate and an international committee on electrical units and standards was appointed to complete the specifications. It was also recognized that in practice standard cells would replace secondary current standards so that a value must be fixed for the electromotive force of the Weston normal cell. This was attempted in 1010 at the Bureau of Standards by representatives of that institution together with one delegate each from the Physikalische-Technische Reichanstalt, The National Physical Laboratory and the Laboratoire Central d'Electricité. Voltameters from all four institutions were put in series under a variety of experimental conditions. Standard Weston cells and resistance standards of the four laboratories were also intercompared. From the joint comparison of standard cells and silver voltameters particular values were assigned to the standard cells from each laboratory. The different countries thus have a common basis of measurement maintained by the aid of standard cells and resistance standards derived from the international voltameter investigation of 1010.

It was not found possible to draw up satisfactory and final specifications for the silver voltameter. Provisional specifications were submitted by the U. S. Bureau of Standards and more complete specifications have been proposed in correspondence between the national laboratories and members of the international committee since 1910, but no agreement upon final specifications has yet been reached.

Resistance Standards Used in Current Measurements. — Precise measurements of currents require a potentiometer, a standard cell and a resistance standard. The resistance must be so designed as to carry the maximum current without undue heating and consequent change of resistance. Accordingly the resistance metal must have a small temperature resistance coefficient and a sufficient area in contact with the air, oil, or other cooling fluid. It must have a small thermal electromotive force against copper. Manganin satisfies these conditions and is usually used. The terminals of the standard must have sufficient contact area so that there shall be no undue heating at contacts. It must be so designed that the current distribution does not depend upon the mode of connection to the circuit.

Absolute Ampere. The absolute ampere (10^{-1} c.g.s. electromagnetic units) differs by a negligible amount from the international ampere. Since the dimensional formula of the current in the electromagnetic system is $[L^{\frac{1}{2}}M^{\frac{1}{2}}/T\mu^{\frac{1}{2}}]$ which is equivalent to $[F^{\frac{1}{2}}/\mu^{\frac{1}{2}}]$, the absolute measurement of current involves fundamentally the measurement of a force in a medium of unit permeability. In most measurements of high precision an electrodynamometer has been used of the form known as a current balance. A summary of the various determinations will be found in Table 203 of the 6th Revised Edition of these tables.

The best value is probably the mean of the determinations made at the U. S. Bureau of Standards, the National Physical Laboratory and at the University of Gröningen, which gives

t international ampere = 0.9999t absolute ampere.

The separate values were 0.00002, 0.00088 and 0.00004, respectively. "The result may also be expressed in terms of the electrochemical equivalent of silver, which, based on the '1010 mean voltameter,' thus equals 0.00111810 g per absolute coulomb. By the definition of the international ampere, the value is 0.00111800 g per international coulomb."

ELECTROMOTIVE FORCE.

International Volt.—"The international volt is derived from the international ohm and ampere by Ohm's law. Its value is maintained by the aid of the Weston normal cell. The national standardizing laboratories have groups of such cells, to which values in terms of the international ohm and ampere have been assigned by international experiments, and thus form a basis of reference for the standardization of the standard cells used in practical measurements."

Weston Normal Cell.—The Weston normal cell is the standard used to maintain the international volt and, in conjunction with resistance standards, to maintain the international ampere. The cell is a simple voltaic combination

¹ See "Report to the International Committee on Electrical Units and Standards," 1912, p. 199. For the Bureau of Standards investigations see Bull. Bureau of Standards, 9, pp. 209, 493; 10, p. 475, 1912-14; 13, p. 147, 1915; 9, p. 151, 1912: 13, pp. 447, 479, 1916.

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having its anode or negative electrode of cadmium amalgam, consisting of 10 per cent by weight of cadmium and 90 per cent mercury. The cathode, or positive electrode, is pure mercury covered with a paste consisting of mercurous sulphate, cadmium-sulphate crystals, and solution. The electrolyte is cadmium-sulphate solution in contact with an excess of cadmium-sulphate crystals. The containing vessel is of glass, usually in the H form. Connection is made to the electrodes by platinum wires sealed into the glass. The cells are scaled, preferably hermetically, and in use are submerged in a constant-temperature oil bath. The resistance of a cell is about 600 to 1000 ohms. The Weston cell used with potentiometers is not the Weston normal cell, but differs from it only slightly, the cadmium-sulphate solution not being saturated. It is described in the next section below.

One of the great advantages of the Weston normal cell is its small change of electromotive force with change of temperature. At any temperature, t (centigrade), between 0° and 40°, $E_t = E_{20} - 0.0000406 (t - 20) - 0.0000005 (t - 20)^2 + 0.0000001 (t - 20)^3$. This temperature formula was adopted by the London conference of 1908. That this formula may apply, the cell must be of a strictly uniform temperature throughout. One leg of the cell has a large positive and the other leg a large negative temperature coefficient. If the temperature of one leg changes faster than the other, the formula does not hold.

When the best of care is taken as to purity of materials and mode of procedure, Weston normal cells are reproducible within r part in roo,000. The source of the greatest variations has probably been in the mercurous sulphate. Cells using the best samples of this material have an electromotive force the constancy of which over a period of one year is about r part in roo,000. Only very meager specifications for the cell have as yet been agreed upon internationally, however, and the procedures in various laboratories differ in some respects.¹

The basis of measurements of electromotive force is the same in all countries as the result of the joint international experiments of 1910. As already stated, a large number of observations were made at that time with the silver voltameter, and a considerable number of Weston normal cells from the national laboratories of England, France, Germany and the United States were compared. From the results of these voltameter experiments and from resistance measurements, the value

1.0183 international volts at 20° C

was assigned to the Weston normal cell. A mean of the groups of cells from the four laboratories was taken as most accurately representing the Weston normal

¹ For the preliminary specifications which have been issued and the reports of the various investigations on the standard cells see the following references: Preliminary specifications, Wolff and Waters, Bull. B. of S. 3, p. 623, 1907; Clark and Weston Standard Cells, Wolff and Waters, ditto, 4, p. 1, 1907; Temperature formula of Weston Standard Cell, ditto, 5, p. 309, 1908; The materials, reproducibility, etc., of the Weston Cell, Helett, Phys. Rev. 22, p. 321, 1906; 23, p. 166, 1906; 27, pp. 33, 337, 1908; Mercurous sulphate, etc., Steinwehr, Zs. für Electroch. 12, p. 578, 1906; German value of cell, Jaeger and Steinwehr, ditto, 28, p. 367, 1908; National Physical Laboratory researches, Smith, Phil. Trans. 207, p. 393, 1908; On the Weston Cell, Haga and Boerema, Arch. Neerland, des Sci. Exactes, 3, p. 324, 1013.

cell. Each laboratory has means of preserving the unit. Any discrepancies between the bases of the different countries at the present time would be due only to possible variations in the reference cells of the national laboratories. Such discrepancies are probably less than 2 parts in 100,000.

The figure 1.0183 has been in use since January 1, 1911. The value used in the United States before 1911, 1.019126 at 20°C or 1.0189 at 25°C, was assigned to a certain group of cells maintained as the standard of electromotive force at the Bureau of Standards. The high value is partly due to the use of commercial mercurous sulphate in the cells. The old and the new values, 1.01926 and 1.0183, thus apply to different groups of cells. The group of cells to which the value 1.019126 was assigned before 1910 differed by 26 microvolts from the mean of the international group, such that the international group to which the value 1.0183 is now assigned had the value 1.019126 + 0.000026, or 1.019152, in terms of the old United States basis. The difference between 1.019152 and 1.0183 is 0.000852.

The electromotive force of any Weston cell as now given is therefore 0.000852 volt smaller than on the old United States basis, i.e., the present international volt is 84 parts in 100,000 larger than the old international volt of the United States.

Upon the new international basis the Clark cell set up according to the old United States legal specifications has an emf of 1.43280 international volts at 15° C. The Clark cell set up (with specially purified mercurous sulphate) according to improved specifications used at the Bureau of Standards has an emf of 1.43250 international volts at 15° C or 1.42637 at 20° C.

Portable Weston Cells. — The standard cell used in practice is the Weston portable cell. It is like the Weston normal cell except that the cadmium-sulphate solution at ordinary temperatures is unsaturated. As usually made, the cadmium-sulphate solution is saturated at about 4°C; at higher temperatures the crystals are dissolved. Plugs of asbestos or other material hold the chemicals in place. Its resistance is usually about 200 to 311 ohms. The change of emf, wholly negligible in most electrical measurements, is less than 0.00001 volt per degree C. The two legs of the cell have large and opposite temperature coefficients so that care must be taken that the temperature of the cell is kept uniform and the cell must be protected from draughts or large changes of temperature. The electromotive force of a portable cell ranges from 1.0181 to 1.0191 international volts and must be determined by comparison with standards. It decreases very slightly with time, usually less than 0.0001 volt per year.

Absolute and Semi-absolute Volt. — Since the direct determination of the volt in absolute measure presents great difficulties, it is derived by Ohm's law from the absolute measures of the ohm and ampere. From the absolute values of these already given,

1 international volt = 1.00043 absolute volts.

The electromotive force of the Weston normal cell at 20°C is 1.01830 international volts and 1.01874 absolute volts. A semi-absolute volt is that potential.

difference which exists between the terminals of a resistance of one *international* ohm when the latter carries a current of one *absolute* ampere. The emf of the Weston normal cell may be taken as 1.01821 semi-absolute volts at 20°C.

QUANTITY OF ELECTRICITY.

The international unit of quantity of electricity is the coulomb. The faraday is the quantity of electricity necessary to liberate 1 gram equivalent in electrolysis. It is equivalent to 96,500 coulombs.

Standards. — There are no standards of electric quantity. The silver voltam eter may be used for its measurement since under ideal conditions the mass of metal deposited is proportional to the amount of electricity which has flowed.

CAPACITY.

The unit generally used for capacity is the international microfarad or the one-millionth of the international farad. Capacities are commonly measured by comparison with standard capacities. The values of the standards are determined by measurement in terms of resistance and time. The standard is some form of condenser consisting of two sets of metal plates separated by a dielectric. The condenser should be surrounded by a metal shield connected to one set of plates rendering the capacity independent of the surroundings. An ideal condenser would have a constant capacity under all circumstances, with zero resistance in its leads and plates, and no absorption in the dielectric. Actual condensers vary with the temperature, atmospheric pressure, and the voltage, frequency, and time of charge and discharge. A well-constructed air condenser with heavy metal plates and suitable insulating supports is practically free from these effects and is used as a standard of capacity.

Practically air condenser plates must be separated by a mm or more and so cannot be of great capacity. The more the capacity is increased by approaching the plates, the less the mechanical stability and the less constant the capacity. Condensers of great capacity use solid dielectrics, preferably mica sheets with conducting plates of tinfoil. At constant temperature the best mica condensers are excellent standards. The dielectric absorption is small but not quite zero, so that the capacity of these standards with different methods of measurement must be carefully determined.

INDUCTANCE.

The henry, the unit of self-inductance, is also the unit of mutual inductance. The henry has been known as the "quadrant" and the "secohm." The length of a quadrant or quarter of the earth's circumference is approximately 10^9 cms. and a henry is 10^9 cms. of inductance. Secohm is a contraction of second and ohm; the dimensions of inductance are [TR] and this unit is based on the second and ohm.

Inductance Standards. — Inductance standards are measured in international units in terms of resistance and time or resistance and capacity by alternate-

current bridge methods. Inductances calculated from dimensions are in absolute electromagnetic units. The ratio of the international to the absolute henry is the same as the ratio of the corresponding ohms.

Since inductance is measured in terms of capacity and resistance by the bridge method about as simply and as conveniently as by comparison with standard inductances, it is not necessary to maintain standard inductances. They are however of value in magnetic, alternating-current, and absolute electrical measurements. A standard inductance is a circuit so wound that when used in a circuit it adds a definite amount of inductance. It must have either such a form or so great an inductance that the mutual inductance of the rest of the circuit upon it may be negligible. It usually is a wire coil wound all in the same direction to make self-induction a maximum. A standard, the inductance of which may be calculated from its dimensions, should be a single layer coil of very simple geometrical form. Standards of very small inductance, calculable from their dimensions, are of some simple device, such as a pair of parallel wires or a single turn of wire. With such standards great care must be used that the mutual inductance upon them of the leads and other parts of the circuit is negli-Any inductance standard should be separated by long leads from the measuring bridge or other apparatus. It must be wound so that the distributed capacity between its turns is negligible; otherwise the apparent inductance will

POWER AND ENERGY.

vary with the frequency.

Power and energy, although mechanical and not primarily electrical quantities, are measurable with greater precision by electrical methods than in any other way. The watt and the electric units were so chosen in terms of the e.g.s. units that the product of the current in amperes by the electromotive force in volts gives the power in watts (for continuous or instantaneous values). The international watt, defined as "the energy expended per second by an unvarying electric current of one international ampere under an electric pressure of one international volt," differs but little from the absolute watt.

Standards and Measurements. No standard is maintained for power or energy. Measurements are always made in electrical practice in terms of some of the purely electrical quantities represented by standards.

MAGNETIC UNITS.

C.G.S. units are generally used for magnetic quantities. American practice is fairly uniform in names for these units: the c.g.s. unit of magnetomotive force is called the "gilbert," of reluctance, the "oersted," following the provisional definitions of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers (1894). The c.g.s. unit of flux is called the "maxwell" as defined by the 1900 Paris conference. The name "gauss" is used unfortunately both for the unit of induction (A.I.E.E. 1894) and for the unit of magnetic field intensity or magnetizing force. "This double usage, recently sanctioned by engineering societies, is based upon the mathematical convenience of defining both induction and magnetizing force

as the force on a unit magnetic pole in a narrow cavity in the material, the cavity being in one case perpendicular, in the other parallel, to the direction of the magnetization: this definition however applies only in the ordinary electromagnetic units. There are a number of reasons for considering induction and magnetizing force as two physically distinct quantities, just as electromotive force and current are physically different."

In the United States "gauss" has been used much more for the c.g.s. unit of induction than for the unit of magnetizing force. The longer name of "maxwell per cm²" is also sometimes used for this unit when it is desired to distinguish clearly between the two quantities. The c.g.s. unit of magnetizing force is usually called the "gilbert per cm."

A unit frequently used is the ampere-turn. It is a convenient unit since it eliminates 4π in certain calculations. It is derived from the "ampere turn per cm." The following table shows the relations between a system built on the ampere-turn and the ordinary magnetic units.¹

TABLE II.
THE ORDINARY AND THE AMPERE-TURN MAGNETIC UNITS.

Quantity		Ordinary magnetic units.	Ampere-turn units.	Ordinary units in 1 ampere- turn unit
Magnetomotive force Magnetizing force	F H	Gilbert Gilbert per	Ampere-turn Ampere-turn per	4π/10 4π/10
Magnetic flux Magnetic induction	Ф В	cm. Maxwell Maxwell per cm. ² Gauss	cm. Maxwell Maxwell per cm. ² Gauss	I
Permeability Reluctance	μ R	Oersted	Ampere-turn per	$4\pi/10$
Magnetization intensity Magnetic susceptibility Magnetic pole strength	J κ m		`Maxwell per cm.² Maxwell	1/4π 1/4π 1/4π

¹ Dellinger, International System of Electric and Magnetic Units, Bull. Bureau of Standards, 13. p. 599, 1916.



SPELLING AND ABBREVIATIONS OF THE COMMON UNITS OF WEIGHT AND MEASURE.

The spelling of the metric units is that adopted by the International Committee on Weights and Measures and given in the law legalizing the metric system in the United States (1866). The period is omitted after the metric abbreviations but not after those of the customary system. The exponents "2" and "3" are used to signify area and volume respectively in the metric units. The use of the same abbreviation for singular and plural is recommended. It is also suggested that only small letters be used for abbreviations except in the case of A. for acre, where the use of the capital letter is general. The following list is taken from circular 87 of the U.S. Bureau of Standards.

Unit.	Abbreviation	Unit	Ald try taken	
acre	A	kilogram	kg	
are	a	kiloliter	kl	
avoirdupois	av.	kilometer	km	
barrel	bbl.	link	li.	
board foot	bd. ft.	liquid	liet.	
bushel	bu.	liter	11	
carat, metric	C	meter	111	
centare	ca	metric ton	t	
centigram	cg	micron	μ	
centiliter	cì	mile	mi.	
centimeter	cm	milligram	mg	
chain	ch.	milliliter	ml	
cubic centimeter	cm³	millimeter	111111	
cubic decimeter	dm ³	millimicron	mμ	
cubic dekameter	dkm³	minim	min or M	
cubic foot	cu. ft.	ounce	10%,	
cubic hectometer	hm³	ounce, anotheraries'	oz api or 3	
cubic inch	cu. in.	ounce, avoirdupois	0Z. av.	
cubic kilometer	km³	ounce, fluid	fl. oz.	
cubic meter	m³	ounce, troy	07. t.	
cubic mile	cu. mi.	peck	pk.	
cubic millimeter	mm ^a	pennyweight	dwt.	
cubic yard	cu, yd.	pint	pt.	
decigram	dg	pound	lh.	
deciliter	dl	pound, apothecaries'	th, ap.	
decimeter	dm	pound, avoirdupois	lb. av.	
decistere	ds	pound, troy	lis t.	
dekagram	dkg	quart	egt.	
dekaliter	dkl	red	ril	
dekameter	dkm	scruple, apothecaries'	S. ap. or (2)	
dekastere	dks	square centimeter	1. 111 ²	
dram	dr.	square chain	ալ շե.	
dram, apothecaries'	dr. ap. or 3	square decimeter	1 1113	
dram, avoirdupois	dr. av.	square dekameter	dkm²	
dram, fluid	fl. dr.	square foot	mag fit.	
fathom	fath.	square hectometer	litti ²	
foot firkin	ft.	square inch	nej. 111.	
	fir.	square kilometer	km²	
furlong	fur.	square meter	m³ .	
gallon	gal.	square mile	ալ ամ.	
grain gram	gr.	square millimeter	111111 ²	
hectare	g ha	square rod	mą, rei,	
		square yard	sq. yd.	
hectogram hectoliter	hg hl	stere	75	
hectometer	hm	ton	tn.	
hogshead	hhd.	ton, metric	t	
hundredweight	cwt.	troy	t.	
inch	in.	yard	yd.	
******	111.	1		

FUNDAMENTAL AND DERIVED UNITS

Conversion Factors.

To change a quantity from one system of units to another: substitute in the corresponding conversion factor from the following table the ratios of the magnitudes of the old units to the new and multiply the old quantity by the resulting number. For example: to reduce velocity in miles per hour to feet per second, the conversion factor is lt^{-1} ; l = 5280/1, t = 3000/1, and the factor is 5280/3600 or 1.467. Or we may proceed as follows: e. g., to find the equivalent of 1 e.g.s. unit of angular momentum in the pd.ft.m. unit, from the Table t g cm²/sec. a lb. ft.²/min, where α is the factor sought. Solving, $\alpha = 1g/1b$, $\alpha = 1/2$ min/sec. $\alpha = 1/2$ corozon α

The dimensional formulæ lack one quality which is needed for completeness, an indication of their vector characteristics; such characteristics distinguish plane and solid angle, torque and energy, illumination and brightness.

(a) FUNDAMENTAL UNITS.

The fundamental units and conversion factors in the systems of units most commonly used are: Length [l]; Mass [m]; Time [l]; Temperature [l]; and for the electrostatic system, Dielectric Constant [k]; for the electromagnetic system, Permeability $[\mu]$. The formulae will also be given for the International System of electric and magnetic units based on the units length, resistance [r], current [l], and time.

(b) DERIVED UNITS.

Name of unit. (Geometrical and dynamical)	Conversion factor. [m+l=t*]			Name of units. (Heat and light.)	Conversion factor. [m:lue0*]			
	a r	ų	ğ.	and the state of t	3	V	B.	t .
Area, surface	o	,	o	Quantity of heat:				
Volume	0		0	thermal units	1	0	0	1
Angle	o	6	o	thermometric units.	()	3	0	ī
				dynamical units.	1	,	-2	O
Solid angle	0	0	o	· ·				
Curvature	ο	~ 1	0	Coefficient of thermal				
Angular velocity	n	n	~ 1	expansion	61	О	0	* 1
Linear velocity.	- 0	1	∞ t	Thermal conductivity:				
Angular acceleration	0	0	~ Z	thermal units	1	~ 1	I	0
Linear acceleration	0	1		thermometric units				
				or diffusivity.	0	2	aux I	0
Density,	1	-3	0	dynamical units	1	1	·· .4	· 1
Moment of inertia.	1	- 1	0	1 221				
Intensity of attraction	9	1	2	Thermal capacity	1	0	0	6
**			١.١	Latent heat:				
Momentum	1	1	1	thermal units	o	a	0	1
Moment of momentum.	1	7	1	dynamical units	Ö	2	w- 2	0
Angular momentum	١,	1 7		aynamka ums	1.9	-		
To a series as		١.	,	Joule's equivalent	О	,	~ ;	1
Moment of couple,	١ '	'		Treeter to prince and print and a con-	V	,		1
torque,		,		Entropy:				
Work, energy		1 ;	1.5	heat in thermal units	1	0	0	a
PP TO THE TOLKS THE PROPERTY TO A SECOND TO SECOND TO SECOND TO SECOND THE SE	1	1	-	heat in dynamical				
Power, activity		,	- 4	units		ا ا	n. 2	1
Intensity of stress	1						1	İ
Modulus of elasticity	1	100 \$	200	Luminous intensity	O	0	0	1
	1			Illumination	O	14.3	0	11
Compressibility	200 I	ı	2	Brightness		2	O	1
Resilience		e 1	J	Visibility		- 2	3	12
Viscosity	1	t		Lauminous efficiency	~ I	~ 1	3	1,

^{*} For these formulæ the numbers in the last column are the exponents of F where F refers to the luminous flux. For definitions of these quantities see Table 290, page 250.

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